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Local energy start-up offers to buy former GAMM property at Bethel Industrial Park

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Bethel selectmen will meet with the town Budget Committee Monday to discuss the possible sale of the former GAMM property at the Bethel Industrial Park.

The Bethel Airport Authority has already recommended the sale, and at their regular meeting Monday the selectmen themselves voted unanimously to recommend the sale.

They plan to take the offer to voters at a Town Meeting tentatively set for July 10.

The property consists of 4.7 acres of land and a 21,300 square foot light industrial building constructed in 1989.

The building is now partially (43 percent) occupied by Sports Vision Technologies.

The remaining 57 percent of space is under lease to the American Skiing Company but is largely unused.

That lease (currently \$63,900 a year) runs out at the end of August.

The price offered for the property has not yet been made public.

The purchase offer comes from Maine Energy Systems LLC, a Bethel-based distributor for a line of wood-pellet fired boilers manufactured in Sweden and Germany.

The company was founded earlier this year by Les Otten, former owner of Sunday River Ski Resort and also founder of the American Skiing Company and Sports Vision Tech-

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Water-level agreement emerging in Greenwood

By MICHAEL DANIELS

As summer rolls in, all appears calm on the Greenwood water-level front.

This is in sharp contrast to last summer, when water levels were the topic of heated debate, especially among people — both year-round residents and summer folks — who live, recreate or earn their livelihoods along the shores of the three ponds held back by the Alder River dam in Locke Mills.

But while it is still early in the season, a compromise water-level management plan is nearing completion that may placate, if not fully delight, the two sides on the issue.

On the one hand are those who don't want to see the

waters of North, South and Round ponds raised to the point where they begin to swamp low-lying shorefront, cause ice damage during the winter, or impede passage under the low bridges that connect the ponds.

'Everyone agrees that where the water is right now is the target for the summer.'

JIM SYSKO
Engineer

That is what happened last summer, when town selectmen, responding to complaints the water levels were too high, ordered the boards at the top of the Alder River dam removed.

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Happy Sack



Benjamin Corriveau, 1, tried out a sack in a race held at Saturday's Family and Friends Day in Gilead. Other events of the day included a parade, a clown show, music by the Sunrise Brass Quintet and historical displays. For more, see Gilead column, Page 7.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

Group of Tri-Town staffers threatens walk-out

By ALISON ALOISIO

A dozen Tri-Town Ambulance employees are backing their fired chief, Norm St. Pierre, and threatening to walk off the job if changes aren't made soon to the service's governing board.

And the Greenwood selectmen last week voted to withhold the town's subsidy for the ambulance service until it is "able to address the issues of organization," and "account back to us on the status of Tri-Town," in the words of Chairman Loretta Mikols.

A paramedic and a driver

G'wood selectmen cut off funding until Tri-Town's board provides more information.

have already resigned from Tri-Town, leaving the service "stretched thin," said emergency medical technician Nigel Lussier.

But, stressed EMT Jim Owen, even if the staffers do leave, residents can be assured they will still have ambulance coverage from other services in the area.

Tri-Town is approximately 30 staff members strong, and serves Greenwood, Woodstock, West Paris, Sumner and Milton Plantation.

All but Milton are represented on the board.

The employees said the board informed them last Thursday that St. Pierre had been terminated.

An EMT, he has been with the service 11 years, eight as its director.

On Monday, the employees called a meeting with reporters at the West Paris Town Office to air their concerns.

The group said they want board members Susan Litchfield of Sumner, Eloise Lewis of Woodstock and chairman Auxiliary president

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Mountain Bike Park reopens Friday

The Sunday River Mountain Bike Park is set to open for a full season on Friday, June 27. Sunday River plans to offer mountain biking and scenic chairlift rides on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays through Columbus Day weekend.

"We're glad to be back open with downhill mountain biking and especially pleased with the opportunity to de-

velop more trails at different ability levels," said Mountain Operations Manager Brian Jones.

"We have great natural terrain to work with and are constantly striving to make the downhill terrain that we're famous for even better. This year we'll also begin taking steps toward developing cross-country terrain toward Frenchman's Hole, keeping in

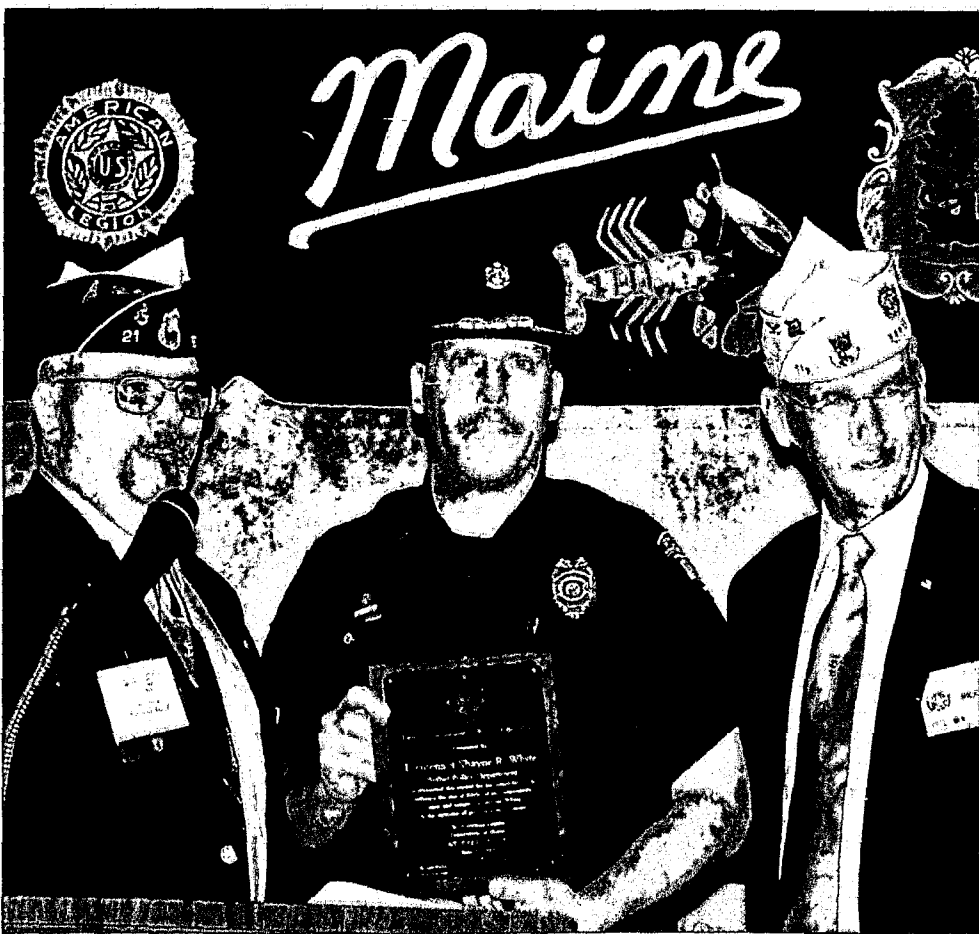
line with the Boyne Resorts' capital improvements and expansion plans."

The Sunday River Mountain Bike Park first opened in 1991 and was one of the first of its kind in the ski industry.

It closed in 2003 but was reopened starting in late summer of 2007, with the arrival of new ownership interested in expanding summer amenities.

This summer Sunday River will install a \$7.2 million high-speed hybrid chairlift/gondola, or "chondola," that will be used in starting, in 2009, to service winter and summer

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BETHEL PD'S WHITE

RECEIVES STATE LEGION AWARDS—Lt. S.R. White of the Bethel Police Department received the Maine 2008 Law Enforcement Officer of the Year award Saturday at the American Legion State Convention in Bangor. Law officers may be nominated for bravery in the line of duty (in the context of overall job performance) by the 173 local American Legion posts throughout the state, and White was nominated by Post 81 in Bethel. He was chosen from seven officers nominated, according to local Legion officials ("You had serious competition from other nominees," the notification letter told White). He was honored for helping Marvin Collins out of a burning Eden Ridge condominium in March. A propane gas tank explosion caused the fire. Pictured are, from left: Mike Frelk, chairman of the Selection Committee; White; and Paul L'Heureux, Department Commander of the American Legion for the state of Maine. White was congratulated at the event by Gov. John Baldacci. White, a 19-year police veteran and U.S. Marine veteran, also received the state 40/8 "Hero of the Year" award, another legion-related recognition, in connection with the Bethel fire. (Photo: Bob McCartney)

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Letters

STABLE HEALTH CARE FUNDING

To the Editor:

A small business owner in my district said that if it weren't for Maine's Dirigo Health program, he never would have been able to start his own business and buy his own house.

This link between access to healthcare and economic growth seems to be overlooked by the lobbyists who claim to represent Maine's business community and yet are working to strip Dirigo of its funding. It doesn't make sense that this group opposes making Dirigo a sustainable program when it benefits more than 700 Maine businesses.

Until enrollment was capped due to lack of funding, Dirigo was the fastest growing insurance product in the state. Currently, 18,000 individuals have the right to quality healthcare because of Dirigo. Imagine how much more popular Dirigo would be if people didn't have to worry about whether it would survive another term of political wrangling.

Fortunately, we did not deny health insurance to these working Mainers and funded Dirigo this legislative session.

Not only did we ensure stable funding of Dirigo, we also passed market reforms that should reduce rates by up to 40 percent, increase competition in the individual market, and establish a pilot program that offers lower-cost products to people under 30 to get more young people in the market, which lowers the rate for all consumers. We also authorized a reinsurance fund that covers high-cost claims for extraordinary or catastrophic losses, which keeps high-cost patients covered without hiking the rates for low-cost patients.

The healthcare savings that all Maine people benefit from through Dirigo far outweigh the minimal increase in costs for beer, wine and soda. The program has saved the entire healthcare system more than \$100 million in the three years since it started. It has also played a significant role in Maine's status as the only state in the nation to see its rate of uninsured go down between the years of 2001-2006.

It doesn't make sense that the group trying to strip Dirigo of its funding says that a tax on beer, wine and soda will break the bank, but then turns around and pays \$700,000 to an out-of-state signature gathering firm to get a veto on November's ballot. That's an awful lot of money to spend on the 55,000 signatures it will require to get the issue on the ballot — something like \$12 a signature. All for a three-cent increase on a 12-ounce beer, six cents on a bottle of wine and seven cents on a 20-ounce soda.

If this issue is really an assault on Maine business, why does this group have to hire out-of-staters to get it on the ballot?

Maine's small business owners are the backbone of our economy, and we talk constantly about ways to make Maine a better state to do business in. We need to think outside of the box. High-quality affordable health insurance will work as an incentive for small business startups in Maine.

State Rep. Timothy Carter
House District 91

THANK YOU FOR THE SUPPORT

To the Editor:

To the residents of Bethel: Thank you for returning me to the SAD44 School Board for a three-year term. I will do my best to serve the district well.

As I wrote in my previous letter to the editor, we have many issues to address in this coming year. Among them are school consolidation, declining enrollment, and decreased state funding. The first priority, however, must be in offering the best education possible for all students.

In this endeavor, we, as residents of SAD44, must work together. Since I represent Bethel in the district, I am eager to hear from residents and welcome comments and ideas. Your input is valued. I appreciate your support.

Roberta Taylor
Bethel

SNOWSPORTS THANKS

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Greenstock Snowsports Snowmobile Club, I would like to thank all those who supported our yard sale this past weekend. Without the support of the community at large, it would be impossible for us to maintain the many miles of trail for which we are responsible. Not only are we seeing the price of gas escalate, but the cost of equipment repairs continue to go up as well. Although the club is made up of volunteers who spend innumerable hours behind the scene working on the trails and equipment, we still require a significant amount of money to keep the trails in excellent condition. The support from the state is minimal making your support of our yard sale so much more important.

Special thanks to Arlene Lowell for letting us take over her property for weeks on end and the hours spent helping us price the goods. Thanks to Robert Lowell, Richard Wakefield, Jackie Morin, Deanne Rothwell, Gary Okenquist, Grayson Wakefield, Rich and Laurie Wiacek, Al and Crystal Lake, and Rick Young for all work, for without you none of this would be possible.

Edie Okenquist
Secretary, Greenstock Snowsports Snowmobile Club

SOFTBALL THANKS

To the Editor:

I would like to thank the community, the parents and the players for their efforts in supporting the Telstar Regional High School softball team. The team had another good season, making it to the Western Maine Championships for the fourth straight year and finishing with a 14-3 record.

Beginning with our fundraising for the Carolina trip and ending with our loss to a strong and yet again State Champion Georges Valley team, the community support and fan support was outstanding. Without this fan base, we could not have accomplished all that we did this season. The turnout for our games was excellent and we wish to thank all our fans, parents and community members/businesses that helped us through this season. We will try again next year.

I would also like to thank the team for their thoughtful and very generous gift to me (Sunday River golf passes and dinner for five at a favorite seafood stop). I am greatly moved by this gesture, you really should not have. Your efforts during the season were enough reward for me. Thanks again to all and have a pleasant summer.

Jim Lunney
Telstar Softball

GIRLS ON THE RUN UPDATE AND THANKS

To the Editor:

We wrapped up the Girls on the Run season a few weeks ago with a glorious run at Davis Park. As the season closes changes are afoot. In 2002 Linda Ray and I were trained to do the Girls on the Run program in order to have the program at the Crescent Park School. Since that time the nonprofit Western Maine Girls Association was established in order to grow and expand the Girls on the Run program throughout Oxford County.

Over the years, the program has been offered in Rumford, Dixfield, Woodstock, Norway, Oxford, Otisfield, Harrison, Hartford-Summer and Lewiston. Over 600 girls have participated in the Girls on the Run program with the Western Maine Girls Association. We could never have reached as many girls without our loyal local sponsors: Bethel Family Dentistry, Wheeler Insurance, the Rotary, the McFaddens, along with grants from The Bingham Foundation, The Maine Community Foundation and The Maine Women's Foundation.

With a tremendous mix of emotions a decision was made by the board to let the Girls on the Run program go in order to let it grow. Last winter the YWCA in Lewiston approached the WMGA about being able to offer the program in the Lewiston area. Given the increased cost and time requirements of offering such a program, it was decided that the baton would be passed. It is believed that under this larger umbrella there is a great opportunity for the sustainability of the program. In many ways the program's success has grown beyond the Western Maine Girls Association's ability to maintain the program. We hope it will continue to grow under this new umbrella.

We at the Western Maine Girls Association can never thank our local community enough for helping us in our dream of having girls feel strong in their bodies and souls. While we take a step away from running this particular program we are reviewing what the future of the Western Maine Girls Association will be in offering programs.

Kate Goldberg
Bethel

Tri-Town

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Dorene Wilbur of Woodstock removed.

The board currently has five members, according to St. Pierre, who also attended the meeting.

St. Pierre acknowledged he had been at odds with Wilbur for some time.

Reasons for removal

St. Pierre said he met with the board just prior to Monday's employee meeting, and was told there were two reasons for his termination: because he had hired an employee who carried a concealed weapon, and because of statements he made to a newspaper last week.

He produced written warnings Monday that he had received in the past about his job performance.

One stemmed from an incident at an accident scene. He told a relative of the victim to move away from the vehicle, out of concern it could catch fire and, he said, "we got into it."

The relative, he said, was a former service employee.

The second warning, for the employee carrying a concealed weapon, came in March of this year.

Kevin Davis, who was present at the meeting, said he was that employee.

"That's why [St. Pierre] was dismissed — for hiring me," said Davis.

A former Norway town employee who has a permit for a concealed handgun, Davis had been placed on temporary administrative leave by Norway for having the gun in his vehicle in the town garage.

St. Pierre said Davis had worked for Tri-Town for a year when the issue was raised, and the board learned of the weapon permit from the Norway incident.

Davis said he had not had a gun at Tri-Town, and no one from the organization had searched his car.

Added Lussier, "None of the employees or patients were ever at risk."

The warning to St. Pierre prompted by the handgun issue noted future infractions would result in termination.

The next infraction, St. Pierre said, occurred when he talked to a Sun Journal reporter last week.

St. Pierre said he had agreed with information provided anonymously to the paper about allegations regarding the allocation of Tri-Town funds.

The article appeared in that paper Thursday. St. Pierre said he was told that night he was done, and was asked to meet Monday with the board.

He was told of the reasons for his dismissal then, he said, and was asked to apologize for the funding allegations under pressure of a possible lawsuit.

"I apologize to Dorene for what was put in the paper," he said at the group meeting. "She found it offensive."

But St. Pierre went on to say he still believed funds intended for one use had been transferred for another.

He said he saw a copy of a statement from the Tri-Town Auxiliary that indicated money earmarked originally for equipment purchases was to be transferred to pay for the board's lawyer's fee.

"I refused to sign the check," he said.

St. Pierre said checks require both his signature and that of the treasurer.

He said about \$1,300 had been used from the auxiliary account, and additional money for the lawyer's fee had come from a general account.

Support from staff

"We stand behind Norm 100 percent," EMT Jim Owen said Monday. "If the chief had done anything that was bad enough to deserve to be fired, we would have known."

Paramedic Allison Ross of Bridgton, who was also present at Monday's meeting, had been named interim director of the service after St. Pierre's termination.

She said she agreed to take on the responsibility because she felt she could make the transition smoother.

Several at the meeting spoke in support of her, but maintained St. Pierre is still the one they want leading in the long term. They said he lives closer to the station and is able to make a substantial time commitment.

Driver Troy Billings, who has resigned, said that on emergency calls, "You'd always hear Norm sign on whether he was on [duty] or not."

Board procedures questioned

Owen criticized the board for holding closed-door meetings. The private nonprofit corporation, he said, is not required by law to provide public access.

But, said Owen, that does not mean the board is prevented from sharing meeting minutes and other information.

"You're taking tax money," he said. "You do the right thing. It ought to be transparent."

St. Pierre estimated about \$65,000 of the service's \$280,000 budget comes from the towns.

The group members said they formerly had a representative on the board, but have been told an employee cannot sit on such a board.

Owen said a better format for operating the ambulance service would be to establish an interlocal agreement among the towns, or make Tri-Town a fully municipal service.

Under the current arrangement, he said, if town selectmen don't like the way Tri-Town is operating, "all they can do is withhold funding."

After an executive session last week, the Greenwood selectmen voted to do just that, conditionally withhold Tri-

Town funding until they are satisfied with the service's operation.

Owen said employees also have little leverage.

"What other alternative do we as a group have other than to walk out the door and shut down?" he asked.

If that happened, said Owen, other ambulance services would respond to calls.

Woodstock selectmen recently set up a plan for PACE Ambulance to cover if Tri-Town became unavailable.

Next moves key

Several employees said they are staying on with the service, at least for now, out of loyalty to the residents they serve.

Some also said that by staying they hope to change the service from within.

They said they will wait until the next board meeting, on July 8, when the board is scheduled to adopt new bylaws re-organizing Tri-Town, to see what happens.

A press release put out last week by the board reads, "The current plan is for all directors to be town citizens who have an interest in emergency medical services and in the health and welfare of the citizens in the towns serviced by Tri-Town."

"Additionally, each town will be given the opportunity to nominate a representative for election to the board by the incumbent directors of the Tri-Town Board."

Another employee said Monday that process will be critical in determining what the employees do.

He said the employees have not yet seen a copy of the new bylaws, but "the new bylaws will require new changes or new additions to the board. Depending on how quickly and how everything happens, I think that will be the true test to see how long everybody stays. Everybody's very irritated and very upset with the fact that they chose to dismiss our chief, one that we voted in. So the question comes back down to us that if they're going to do that, they should all depart, and start anew with everybody, with a new board, new chief, new everybody. We'll take that over losing the chief and having the board as it is now."

Wilbur comments

Dorene Wilbur declined to comment Tuesday on the specifics of the employees' discussion, but offered the following personal opinion:

"Tri-Town has grown out of its old shell and it will grow more. It needs to shine again like it used to, except it will have grown in the process. Moving forward, with new leadership and new bylaws, will be the way this will happen. The people of the towns that Tri-Town serves should be assured that the board is doing is what is best for Tri-Town and them."

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: Approximately 1,400 cyclists set off from Sunday River Ski Resort for the 14th annual Trek Across Maine.

Gould Academy student Carl Burnett of Cape Elizabeth was named to the United States Disabled Alpine Ski Team.

Pine Tree Transit, a service of Western Maine Transportation Service, Inc. announced plans to reinstate bus service to the Bethel area.

Birth: Charlotte Marie Bryant.

Deaths: Boyce W. Martin, Marion T. Ladd, Mary Smith Brown, Howard M. Glover, Nancy E. Trinward.

20 years ago: Ken Bohr was elected to the Board of Directors of the Natural Resources Council of Maine.

Work had begun on Sunday River Ski Resort's eighth condominium complex, White Cap Village.

The Lewiston law firm of Whalen, Gauvreau & Blackburn opened an office in Bethel.

Birth: Brian Scott Young.

Death: Evelyn P. Vatcher.

30 years ago: Stan Fox moved his barber shop from Main Street to his home on Bridge Street.

The town of Bethel received a check for \$65,000 from the Federal Government as partial reimbursement for construction of the new sewage treatment plant in 1973.

The Lower Sunday River School in Newry was entered on the National Register of Historic Places in recognition of its historic and cultural importance.

Deaths: Phillip M. Learned, Raymond E. Robbins, Dr. Harland C. Abbott, Denis S. Gotto.

40 years ago: Preparations were underway to move the Bethel town office to the space recently vacated by Casco Bank on the first floor of the Cole Block.

The Gould Academy Class of 1918 held its 50th reunion at the Red Rooster dining room, with 10 of the 15 living members present.

Children were having fluoride treatments on their teeth at the Locke Mills school.

Birth: Jennifer Lea Hutchins.

50 years ago: Crescent Park School principal Charles Heino was in charge of the development of the Walker's Falls site on the Saco River, and was also conducting classes in outdoor skills for youth groups.

A total of 185 pupils were enrolled in Red Cross Swimming classes with Nancy Willard instructing and Linda Paine assisting.

The new bridge over Sunday River was opened to traffic on June 19.

Birth: Alan Thomas Lowe.

Deaths: Leslie Corbett, Harold W. Marshall, Harold B. Hollis, Mark C. Allen.

60 years ago: Graduates at the University of Maine included local boys, Albert B. Bartlett, Edward E. Little, and Earl S. Williamson, Jr.

The No. 1 mill of the Grafton Lumber Co. on the Locke Mills road was burned. Loss was estimated at over \$10,000.

Mrs. Burton Linscott gave an interesting talk and showed colored slides about Hawaii at a meeting of the Eleanor Gordon Guild.

70 years ago: O.B. George, Jr. went to Gorham, N.H., to make his home after 24 years of service at Bethel Inn.

The Maude Sanborn farm in Skillington was purchased and renovated by Bethel Inn. Fred Wheeler and family were occupying the place.

Deaths: Alan Wallace, Arthur J. Ricker, Mrs. Emma Stearns.

80 years ago: Rumford Community Hospital held a tag day in Bethel. Mrs. G.L. Thurston was in charge of the drive.

Deaths: Mrs. Emma Upton, Mrs. Gladys P. Rocky.

100 years ago: School in North Bethel, with Millie Oliver as teacher, closed for the summer.

The school on the West Bethel Flat road was closed due to several cases of scarlet fever.

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nologies.

Otten has two active local partners: Dutch Dresser, former assistant headmaster of Gould Academy, and Bill Strauss of Albany Township, an economist with extensive background in wood-pellet production and industry projections.

In a June 16 letter to Bethel Town Manager Scott Cole, Dresser wrote: "Orders for our product are coming in at an astounding rate, many per day. It is clear that we will need space for material and people very quickly. We have hired several people in the last week, with more to follow, and our first shipment of boilers is scheduled to arrive in just four weeks."

He also said the company needs to move quickly.

"Having been both an Airport Authority member and a Selectman in Bethel, I understand quite clearly how slowly decision-making can proceed on matters such as this. We don't have the time for a long, political discussion, so I encourage you to move as deliberately as you can on this request. We will be forced to look at available alternatives in other towns if this decision is too ponderous for the Authority and Select Board to make with alacrity."

History

The land portion of the property under discussion was owned by the town until 1987, when it was sold for \$26,000 to GAMM II, a com-

pany which manufactured women's sportswear.

The company constructed a new building at the site and at one point employed as many as 50 local people fabricating clothing there.

But in 1990 GAMM II went out of business, citing competition from lower-cost foreign competitors.

In 1992 the property was purchased by the town, but over the vociferous objection of many residents.

Some feared it would become a financial albatross for the town; others argued the town should not be in the real-estate business.

Supporters of the deal argued that the town was in the best position to finance and market the property, and to ensure that it would be used by a business that would create jobs, rather than just hold the property for speculative profit.

Bethel paid \$146,500 for the property, with \$100,000 of that coming in the form of a grant from the federal Farmers Home Administration.

Madeline Henley, then Bethel's town manager, said at the time that if Bethel ended up re-selling the property, FmHA would be entitled to two-thirds of the selling price.

"FmHA makes equity, just as the town does," she said.

Scott Cole, Bethel's current town manager, said he is re-searching that aspect of a possible sale.

Briefly

Special Town Meeting set

NEWRY—Selectmen Monday set July 7 at 5:30 p.m. at the Town Office as the date of a special Town Meeting to address three articles: to see what sum the town will vote to take from surplus for erosion control along the Sunday River Watershed (recommended \$90,000, to be reimbursed by FEMA); to see what sum of money the town will vote to take from the Capitol Improvement Account for Town Office efficiency lighting (recommended \$8,000); and to see what sum the town will vote to take from the Capitol Improvement Account for road repair along the Sunday River near Nordic Knoll (estimate not yet available).

Planners approve night skiing

NEWRY—The Newry Planning Board June 4 approved an application from Sunday River Ski Resort for 12-hour skiing on several trails. Some condominium owners had expressed concern about the visual impact of lighting the trails at night, as well as about possible use of condo parking lots by night skiers. As a condition of approval, planners required Sunday River to abide by lighting standards agreed to by the resort and an attorney for the North Peak condominium association, and to aid the association in enforcing its parking rules.

AWD trustees elected

ANDOVER—Andover Water District users Monday elected Leon Akers and Kevin Scott to fill seats on the three-member Board of Trustees. Akers will complete the final year on a seat that had been held by Joan Stinson-Carney, while Scott was elected to a three-year term in a seat previously held by Ron Wells. Board chair Kelly Scott said about 10 users attended the meeting. AWD has about 126 user accounts, she said.

THS summer office hours

BETHEL—Summer hours for the Telstar High School main office from June 30 to Aug. 8 will be Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Guidance Office will be closed from July 3 to Aug. 1. The high school main office will be closed July 4 and July 23-27. To reach the high school office this summer, dial 824-2136 or email Principal Daniel Hart at hartd@sad44.org.

Fire destroys camp building

WATERFORD—Investigators are seeking the cause of a fire that destroyed a two-story building at a boys summer camp in the Oxford County town of Waterford. The building, which is used to house counselors at Birch Rock Camp, was unoccupied at the time of the fire early Friday night. The building was a total loss, but fire crews were able to keep the flames from spreading to other structures. There were no reports of injuries. Firefighters from Norway and Harrison assisted the Waterford department.

One dead in boat accident

GILFORD—Authorities are investigating a boating crash on Lake Winnepesaukee that left one woman dead and two others injured during the weekend. The driver of the boat, Erica Blizzard, 34, of Laconia, is the president of the New Hampshire Recreational Boaters Association — which recently opposed boater speed limits on the lake. The Marine Patrol bureau said the crash killed Stephanie Beaudoin, 34, of Meredith. She was a passenger in a 37-foot powerboat boat that struck the rocky, northwestern shore of Diamond Island in Gilford around 2:30 Sunday morning. It sustained significant damage. Blizzard was in critical condition with facial injuries at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center. She has testified in the Legislature against implementing a boating speed limit on the lake. Her father owns the Lakeport Landing Marina in Laconia.

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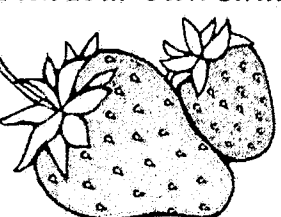
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Dam

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JUST ABOUT RIGHT—An array of boards of various heights allow dam keepers to finely tune the top level of the Alder River dam in Locke Mills — at least when Mother Nature doesn't have plans of her own. Here, the boards that have been pulled to achieve the current lake level can be seen stacked to either side of the three sluices.

(Photo: M. Daniels)

The boards — 15 inches tall when all are in place — are used to control the water level in the three upstream ponds.

When the boards went out, the waters did drop, but a cry soon went up that the lakes were too low.

The complaints came not only from shorefront owners, but also from boaters who found it increasingly difficult to put their boats in from the ponds' (marginal-at-best) public launches.

Greenwood selectmen responded by holding a public hearing on the matter in August, and they ended up listening to two-and-a-half hours of often angry comments from the nearly 100 people who turned out.

Ultimately a committee was formed to study the matter and come up with a water-level management plan.

The committee met regularly over the winter, and at the

selectmen's regular meeting last week, the board reviewed a nearly final draft of the management plan.

A half-dozen or so citizens (on both sides of the question) also attended, and the plan was discussed for three-quarters of an hour.

Field-trip consensus

The discussion itself did little to bridge any differences of opinion, but then the group decided to go across the street and look firsthand at the dam.

"Nothing works like a field trip," quipped Engineer Jim Sysko, who has worked with the town on the dam's reconstruction and management.

He proved correct. Upon the group's return, Sysko informed the selectmen: "We have an agreement. Everyone agrees that where the water is right now is the target for the summer."

"Everyone" includes Ar-

thur Park, owner of Littlefield Beaches.

Park has been one of the most vocal critics of high-water levels, which, he said, render two dozen of his campsites unusable.

But following the dam visit he told the selectmen: "That's the level I'm dry at. I can run a business. I can bring people to town."

Final details of the water-level management plan — including how to measure the level in a way everyone can understand and follow — remain to be worked out.

Town Manager Kim Sparks said she expects the selectmen to hold a public hearing on the plan in August.

(For more detail on the history of the Alder River ponds and efforts to regulate the water level, see Greenwood historian Blaine Mills' essay on *The Citizen's* website: bethelcitizen.com.)

Bike Park

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transport up the mountain including mountain bikers.

"This summer we are looking into moving a bunch of dirt around on an existing trail to build a bit of a downhill BMX-style track with berms, rhythm sections and table tops," said Steve Boulanger, Mountain Bike Park trail designer. "We'd also like to get in a skills park with skinny ladder bridges, steep roll-downs, drops and other man-made obstacles geared to let the riders practice some of the obstacles they find in the woods, in an area that has fewer consequences with less pitch and no trees. A pump track is in the works. During the spring reopening of each trail we'll be looking at problem areas (heavy erosion, corners that don't flow) that were identified last year and making them more sustainable through reroutes, bridging or rock armoring. There will

also be more cross-country and beginner terrain available throughout the summer. We plan to keep moving forward on what Sunday River riders have come to expect — tight, steep, rooty, rocky, just plain gnarly single track."

A fleet of new downhill mountain bikes will be available for rent, with front suspension models also available. All rider services and tickets will be available at the South Ridge Lodge with lift service on nearby North Peak. Full details are available at www.sundayriver.com.

Downhill mountain bike trails including Grease Monkey, Moose Tack, Tombstone and The Crater Trail wind their way down from the summit of North Peak.

In total, Sunday River will offer 20 miles of trails at varying levels of difficulty with lift service on the Perfect Turn Express Quad.

In addition to mountain bikers, the lift will also be open to foot traffic seeking to view the Mahosuc Mountains up close during summer and fall foliage season.

Visible from the summit are Sunday River's Aurora Peak and Jordan Bowl, plus Old Speck Mountain, which towers over the Sunday River Valley at a peak elevation of 4,170 feet. A resort shuttle service will be in operation to accommodate foot traffic and bicyclists. The resort shuttle will service both resort hotels as well as area tourist attractions including the covered bridge in Newry.

Trails and lift service are available Friday to Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. No trail access is allowed Monday through Thursday. All rider services and tickets are available at South Ridge Lodge. Mountain Biking season passes are available.



HANOVER FIRE—The home of Laurie Beaudoin of Laurie's Lane in Hanover was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon, June 16. Fire departments from Rumford, Newry, Andover and Woodstock fought the blaze. A shortage of water in the area had trucks transporting water from the IF&W boat ramp near the Hanover Town Office about a mile away. Mrs. Beaudoin, who lives alone, was not home at the time. Firefighters remained on scene into the evening after the initial call around 3 p.m.

(Photo: C. Worcester)



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

I have been pretty quiet about the escalating prices of gas and oil. When the price at the pump reached \$3.50 per gallon I gritted my teeth, but remained silent. When the \$4.00 per gallon mark was reached I moan out loud, but that was about it.

Every time my oil tank was filled during the winter and the bill was half again as high as the previous one, I cried.

When the big oil companies testified before Congress that the outrageous prices were not their fault yet they posted record breaking profits quarter after quarter I was too angry to speak.

And to add insult to injury in my hometown area we are down to just one full service gas station and who knows how long before that one goes to self-service too.

I couldn't tell you the last time I pumped my own gas. I don't mean to sound like a Prima Dona, but the fact is that I simply didn't have to. One short year ago there were four full service stations within two miles of each other and the price was the same as the self-service stations. Now there is only one willing to pump my gas.

I'm not a lazy person and the idea of having to get out of my car and pump my own gas really doesn't

bother me. What bothers me is being fleeced at the pumps and having to do all the work on top of that.

The other thing that bothers me is some of the self-service pumps. They make me feel like a bigger idiot than my computer does. I like reading, but I really don't want to spend 10 minutes reading the instructions on how to operate a gosh darn gas pump.

Service stations were called filling stations...

When I first started driving things certainly were a lot different. Service stations were called filling stations, but service was their hallmark. Imagine explaining to a young person that once upon a time in America when you got gas for your car you got a whole lot more.

I doubt that my grandchildren would believe me if I told them how swarms of attendants would surround the car; pump the gas, check the oil, wash the windshield and back window and make friendly conversation.

I'm sure they would think I'm a bit crazy if

I told them that all gas stations had public bathrooms and that someone would even put air in your tires if needed...for free!

They would probably consider having me committed if I explained how after you paid the 28 cents a gallon price you were given a glass or some other gift along with a bunch of Green Stamps. Imagine trying to explain Green Stamps.

I could tell them about when Exxon was ESSO and there were a bunch of other "O" stations like Amaco and Sunoco and they actually advertised on television. If I sang a few bars of "We are the men from Texaco, we are from Maine to Mexico" I think my grandkids would make the universal loco sign by twirling a finger to their heads. They just wouldn't understand.

The filling stations with great service, free glasses and Green Stamps have gone the same way as my spent youth, neither to ever return. Now we have self-service gas stations with complicated pumps and sky-high prices.

The filling stations of the past were nice when we had them and I know we'll never see such a thing again, but the way I see it if I could just once be given a free glass when I pay \$4+ per gallon, that just might be worth filling my gas tank for.

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5 Restrain

10 Conduit

14 Active

18 "The Green" (58 hit)

19 Victorian ornament

20 Rachel's sister

21 TV's "The Wonder —"

23 Guns n' Roses hit

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27 Soprano

28 "A day's work"

29 Sleuth Nancy

31 Herriman's "Krazy —"

32 Mythical monster

34 In flight

37 Adjective suffix

38 One of "The Three Tenors"

43 Rock's — & the Gang

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96 Caroline, to Ted

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106 Dover's st.

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110 Temporary wealth?

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115 "The — and I" ('47 film)

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137 Take — the chin

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139 Actress

140 Live on lettuce

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143 North Carolina campus

42 Goes downhill last?

45 Stephen of "Interview with the Vampire"

48 Loses a lap

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53 Passover meal

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56 Petty officer

57 Dairy-case purchase

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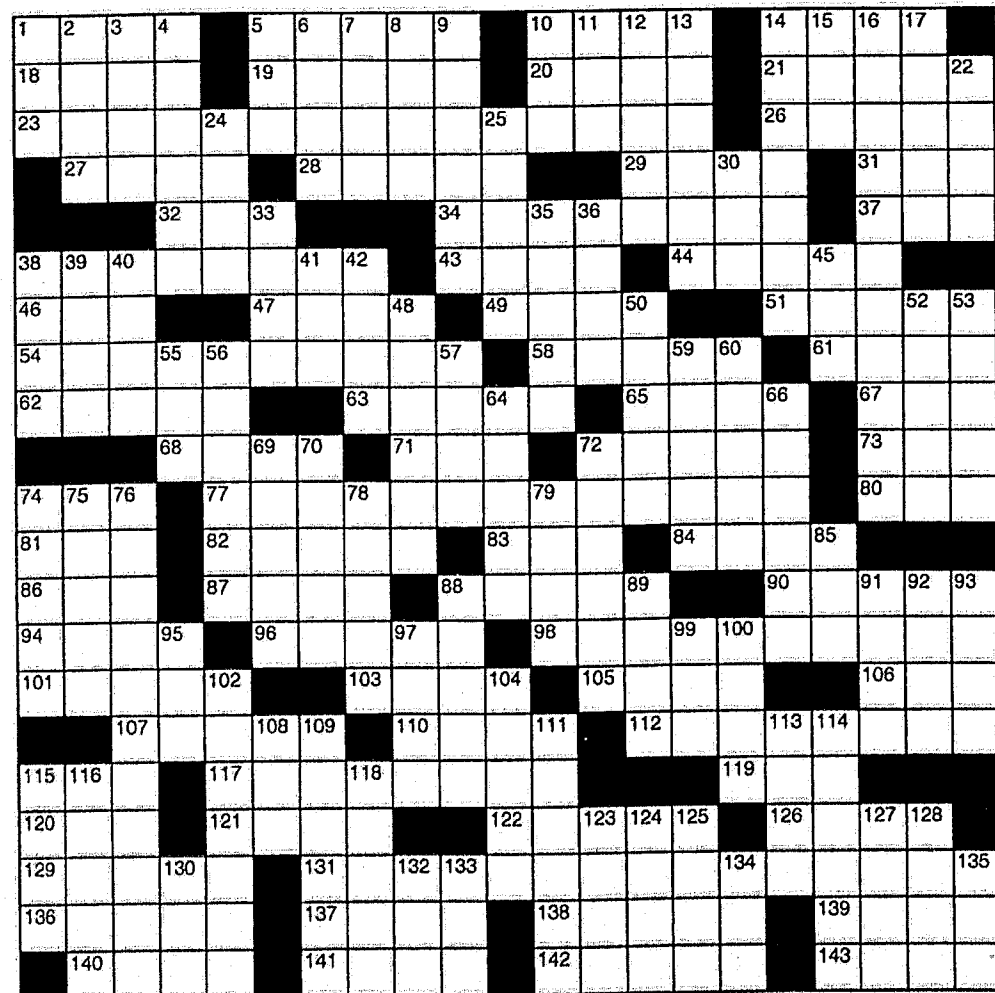
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Super Crossword 'Rose Garden'

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From the Bethel Police Log:

Sunday, June 22

At 1:46 a.m. Officer George Gould responded to Paradise Road for a noise complaint. A subject was asked to keep a group of people quiet.

Saturday, June 21

At 1:55 a.m. Officer George Gould responded to a gas station for a report that someone had tried to pump gas after the station was closed.

Friday, June 20

At 3:15 a.m. Officer Travis Fillmore responded to a car-deer accident believed to be on Route 232. The crash proved to be on Rumford Ave. in Woodstock.

At 7:35 p.m. Officer Jeff Campbell took a report that a bicycle and a camcorder had been stolen from a car at Telstar High School two weeks earlier.

At 9:48 p.m. Officer Jeff Campbell arrested Jordon L. Palmer, 20, for an arrest warrant, and issued him summonses for unlawful possession of scheduled drugs, possession of a suspended driver's license, possession of a usable amount of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Tuesday, June 17

At 8:40 p.m. Lt. S.R. White responded to Route 232 for a report of a man pointing a handgun at passing vehicles. A search of the area was conducted. While backing out of a driveway, the cruiser was almost struck by an oncoming vehicle that was speeding and driving from one lane to another. The officer and a state trooper stopped the vehicle. The driver was arrested for OUI. He was uncooperative, and was eventually transported after county officers arrived.

This report highlights points of interest from the BPD log. It lists cases reported in the log of adults being arrested or issued a summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication.

From the Oxford County Sheriff:

(Bethel region)

Sunday, June 22

At 4:12 p.m. Deputy Chris Davis responded to Woodsman Loop in Albany for a harassment complaint.

At 9 p.m. Deputy George Cayer responded to the Sunday River Road in Newry for a car-deer accident.

Saturday, June 21

At 12:53 p.m. Deputy Jeffrey Huston responded to Oak Hill Drive in Woodstock for a burglary.

Friday, June 20

At 3:11 a.m. Deputy Willie Nelson responded to Rumford Ave. in Woodstock for a car-deer accident.

Thursday, June 19

At 3:17 p.m. Deputy Willie Nelson responded to the Patti Brook Road in Albany for a report of a juvenile found to be in possession of alcohol. A juvenile summons was issued.

At 8:15 p.m. Deputy Willie Nelson responded to the Rocky Road in Bryant Pond for multiple alarms at a business. The alarms were storm-related.

Tuesday, June 17

At 2:01 p.m. Deputy Mike Parshall responded to the Richardson Hollow Road in Greenwood for a report that a camp had been broken into.

At 9:42 p.m. Sgt. Matt Baker and Cpl. Brian Landis responded to Route 26 in Woodstock to assist a state trooper with an unruly prisoner.

At 6:44 p.m. Deputies Mike Halacy and George Cayer responded to the Dolloff Road in Woodstock for a report of a sexual assault.

Bethel



by Donald G. Bennett

Recreation - It's summertime
Skateboarders and their supporters had an hour or so of sun-

ny skies Saturday afternoon for a chance to celebrate Go Skateboarding. About two-dozen kids and grown-ups were on hand a little after 2 p.m. Saturday afternoon at Davis Park. To raise money for the next phase of improvements at the park, you can donate by leaving returned bottle deposits in the skateboard fund cup at Wheeler's Redemption Center.

Trek the Androscoggin River Trail - its waiting for you

Thanks to Walter Hatch and the River View Resort, an excellent riverside walking trail has been waiting for walkers well over ten years. This trail can be entered at the River View Resort or at the north end by the MDOT Riverside Picnic Area. I was amazed Thursday afternoon that in spite of all the showers we have had to find the Riverside Picnic Area end of the trail so well mowed. It is a beauty to walk over and sightsee from.

Walter says eight to ten years ago, but I believe it to be longer, the Friends of the Androscoggin joined with the River View managers at the time, Tom and Melinda Remington, to lay out a walking path about one and one-half miles long that passes through two fields and some riverside woods. As a diversion you can branch off to walk along the hidden but intact old Route 2 roadbed. Today the River View takes care of the southern end of the trail and a canoe/kayak launch beach that is located about one-half mile from the resort north along the river from the River View's condos. Walter Hatch keeps the north end mowed and cautions about the trailside poison ivy. In between the north and south sections is the so-called riverside wilderness section. One may find a number of detour situations along it.

One funny experience happened to my grandson and

I about two years ago while we were fishing by the canoe launch area. We were grappling with the biggest chub of the day when we heard a voice call out "You who!" A woman dressed in full L.L. Bean-style walking duds was standing behind us on the trail and asked, "Where is the trail?" When we told her that she was on it, she turned and headed back to the River View.

Bumpus Mine tour

Recently Seabury Lyon led a group of 42 students from the Hammond School District in Indiana on a tour of the Bumpus Mine in Albany. An Indiana travel agency had booked the tour with Patti Parsons at Bethel Outdoor Adventure. Seabury told me that on their way to the mine he asked the group to guess the distance from Songo to the mine. If you guessed correctly it is six miles - the same as the depth of sedimentary rock cover that was left by ice age glaciers under the road being traveled. If you want to set up a tour, call Patti and BOA 824-4224 or (800) 533-5607.

Trail work in Mayville to start on Saturday

If you are willing to help get the newest trail in Mayville ready to use, your opportunity will arrive next Saturday, June 28. Our recent weather pattern has left the area around Twitchell Brook a little soggy and swampy. You will definitely want to stuff a bottle of mosquito repellent into your pocket. To find an assembly point, go to BIG Adventure where the existing trail ends at the North Road. Volunteer workday for the trail starts at 8 a.m. and goes to 2 p.m.

Follow up
Microphones at Town Meeting: Ted St. Pierre e-mailed me about my comment that only one microphone was used in the public address system at Crescent Park School for the Bethel Town Meeting. Ted said that he had sold the system to the school some years ago and it included four microphones.

Solid Waste
My boomerang did come back: The Tri Town Solid Waste Committee met in Scott Cole's office at 7:30 last Thursday morning to consider workable steps toward concluding a solid waste contract that will cover the next three years. The meeting lasted one



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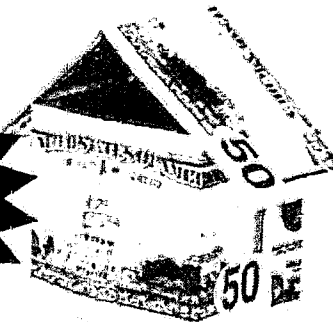
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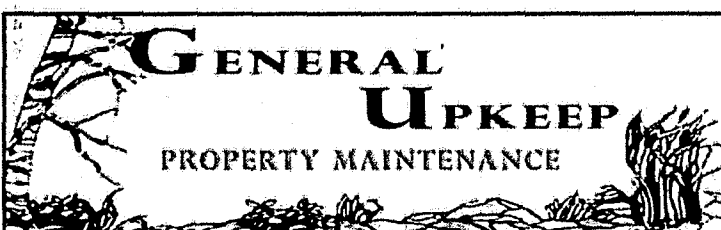
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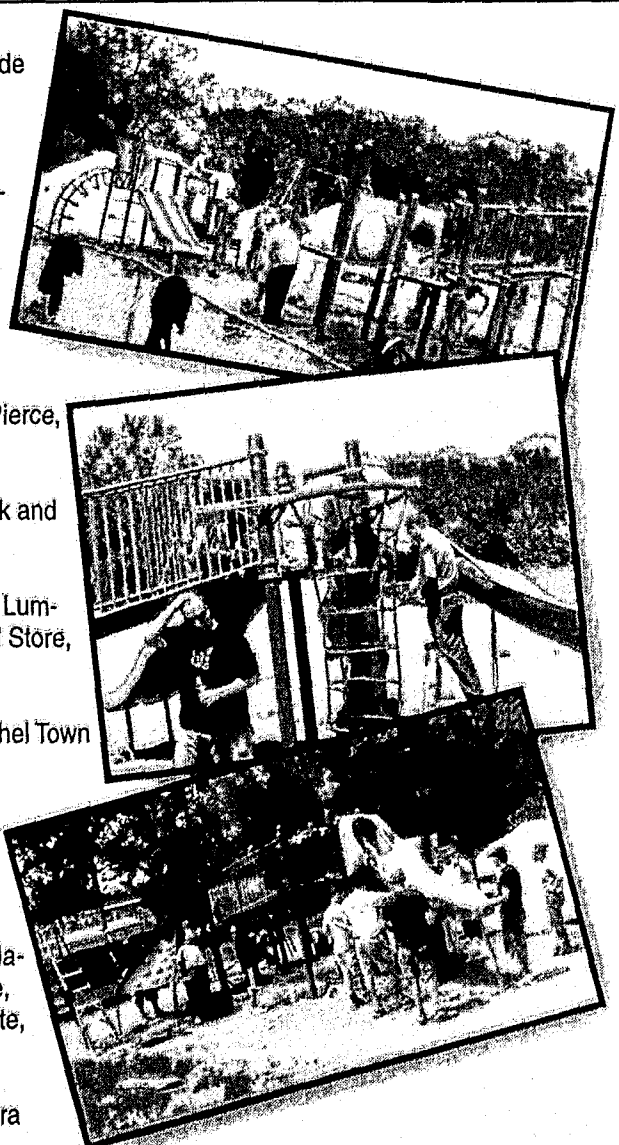
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We would like to extend a very special thank you to Scott Sumner and the Bethel Town Crew for all their work. You are greatly appreciated!

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the installation of the new equipment - what a great day that was: Robert Lausier, Robert Keoskie, Sarah Delepine, Jeannine and Hiram Towle, Christopher Barstow, Joyce and Doug Pereira, Eric Melanson, Peter Hedden, Dennis Doyon, Scott Sumner, Keith Behan, Janet and Eric Stephenson, Darron Moyer, Brad Jerome, Stoo Mason, Jeff Dewhurst, Erica Durling, Roger Beaudoin, Bill Frongillo, Bruce Pierce, Heather and David Nivus, Mark Godomsky, Shawn Mulley, Bill and Nancy White, Pat Romporto, Theresa Gibson, Niko Kazakos and Sean Barrett.

We hope everyone enjoys the new playground - Stacie Melanson, Joyce Pereira and Heather Hale-Nivus!



hour and ended with no action taken due to no contract documents being on hand.

Those attending the meeting were committee members Scott Cole and Scott Hynek of Bethel, Steve Wight, Owen Wight and Loretta Powers of Newry and Bob Fortin of Hanover. Bethel Selectmen Stan Howe and Don Bennett also attended the meeting.

Discussions around the table hit upon three procedural and policy matters: One, the audit trail leading up to the signing of a solid waste contract. Bethel's Town Meeting voted to exclude Archie's Inc. This vote has complicated the work of what is informally termed a regional committee. Two, the authority and functioning of the "regional committee" have been undermined by Bethel's unilateral vote to dump the lowest bidder, Archie's Inc. The third area of disagreement is how the board of selectmen in the three towns defines their "implied powers" — more for Bethel's board and maybe less for Newry's and Hanover's. The issue was how the Bethel board handled the contract bidding process. The Tri Town Solid Waste Committee relies on good faith consensus.

What happened Thursday morning was a full and frank exchange of disagreements and lament over the weaknesses of and a reiteration of the practical parts of the regional association — Bethel owns the land but all three towns have paid-up ownership in the transfer station's fixed assets. It is a sure bet that the future of the existing tri-town organization will be further discussed. Now it seems that a Town Meeting of voters will have to occur so that voters can tell the selectmen how their selectmen should instruct committee members. The Tri-Town Committee's consensus had been to carry out competitive bidding; Bethel's decisive "Yes" vote to hire a "Favorite Son" trash hauler has at least right now torpedoed the original consensus. One comment to this article was the best solution might be one governing body for all three towns. Wow!

Next meeting of the three-town committee will be called once a contract document comes in from Pine Tree and a quote on curbside pickup has

Local Democrats plan office openings throughout Oxford County

Additional Democratic offices at 235 Bridgton Road in Fryeburg, and on Mechanic Street in Bethel are set to open in Oxford County to serve the southern and western parts of the county. Offices in Rumford and Norway are open at 432 Hancock Street and 333 Main Street, respectively. Grand openings for all offices will be held during the summer and a schedule of open hours will be released in July. For information on the activities of the Oxford County Democrats, contact County Chair Cathy Newell at 875-2116, or cathynewell@megalink.net.

2008 is the 40th anniversary year of several landmark events

Several events occurred in Bethel during 1968 that have had a lasting impact on this town. They were the transfer of Bethel Water Company property to the newly formed Bethel Water District, Bethel voters abolished a newly established zoning ordinance, the Grand Trunk Railroad closed its Bethel station in October and razed the building before the end of the year, and finally, Henry Hastings the amiable lawyer who kept everything in town running properly and legally died very unexpectedly at age 50.

Taking these events in the order of which they happened means starting with the closing of the Bethel Water Company. This private company was chartered by the Maine Legislature in 1889, constructed the reservoir at Chapman Brook (which was destroyed last summer) and installed its distribution system during the summer of 1890. (The Bethel Village Corporation was chartered at the same time and was responsible for forming Bethel's first fire department as a hose company.) Fire protection water supply from village hydrants was also the responsibility of the new water company.

By the spring of 1968, the formation of a water district had been finalized. The Citizen reported that on Friday, March 29, 1968, the physical property of the Bethel Water Company was transferred to the Bethel Water District. An agreement had been signed the previous



FENWAY-BOUND—Ricky James, 13, of Hanover will be traveling with his dad by limo to Fenway Park Aug. 3 to watch the Boston Red Sox play the Oakland As. In April, James entered the Portland Sea Dogs' "Top Pop" Father's Day essay contest. He described how his father, Rick, always finds time to play sports with him. Ricky also said his dad encouraged him when he was nervous about playing the host of a Telstar Middle School talent show. "He encouraged me to try and not be scared," said Ricky, and he took on the role and did a good job, going on to host four more events. With a few suggestions from seventh-grade English teacher Mary Learned, Ricky completed the 500-word essay and sent it off. He was excited to hear later that he had been chosen as one of 25 finalists. On June 8, with six tickets in hand, Ricky, his dad, mom, grandmother, sister and sister's friend traveled to the Sea Dogs game in Portland. He and the other finalists threw out the first pitch, received balls for autographs from players, and enjoyed the game from the stands and picnic area. Here, Rick and Ricky pose with Sea Dogs' mascot Slugger (right) and his "dad." While Ricky did not win first prize, Rick was one of three dads picked for the limo ride to Fenway with their sons, where they will watch the game from the NESN corporate box. Ricky said he prefers that experience to the first prize — a flat-screen TV and year of free cable.

December to affect the transfer of plant, property, franchise rights and privileges of the company for \$141,250. The legislative act, which organized the new district, exempted the transfer of the company's cash assets and accounts receivable.

The three men who had signed the agreement for the water company were Henry H. Hastings, Herbert R. Rowe and Burton Newton. Bethel Water District trustees who signed for the property were Dan W. Manson, Dana Brooks and Albert Buck. Bethel voters had approved this act in June 1967 by a referendum vote of 160 to 76.

If you have news for the Bethel column please e-mail it to Donald@thebetheljournal.com or donaldbe@roadrunner.com or call 824-2094 or even mail it to PO Box 763 in Bethel.

West Bethel

by
Lorrie Hoeh
We arrived back in Bethel on Monday, June 23, after having spent a week in Algonquin Park, Ontario, Canada, where we have been going for most of the 52 years we have been married. It is

our annual taste of wilderness and good lake trout fishing in one of the prettiest spots in the world.

I must say, however, that the weather was abysmal, with rain and cold six days out of the seven we were there. We did catch some fish in spite of it all, and it was a sentimental journey filled with many memories of past experiences in one of our favorite places on Earth.

We left on Saturday, the 14th, arriving in Whitney, Ontario, at the Algonquin East Gate Motel by about 4:30. We were joined there by our friends, Mac and Nancy Davis, had a brief cocktail hour, and then had dinner next door at the Mad Musher Restaurant. The next morning we reached Kearney, Ontario, and the home of our friends, Rod and Marilyn MacKay, whose camp we use in the park. Sadly, Rod is very ill and has been bed-ridden for some time, but he seemed glad to see us.

We picked up our fishing licenses at the Park office and headed into Rain Lake, about 25 miles away, at about noon. There had been considerable rainfall there, and the road was washed out in several places; all streams were running fast; and all ponds, bogs, and lakes were higher than we've ever seen them. That includes Rain Lake, where the

dock at the entry point was under water and about ten feet from the shore!

We loaded the canoes in the shallows and had a gentle tail wind all the way up the lake. The dock at the camp was submerged and hanging parallel to the shore. There was no beach at all, so landing, unloading, and stowing the canoes was difficult. We settled in and relaxed in anticipation of the next day's paddling, portaging, and fishing.

Many years ago, we were told by Marilyn's father, Ralph Bice, an experienced outdoorsman, that the way to get a lake trout was to put a head or tail of a minnow on a wobbler or spinner, so that when the trout bumped the lure it could get a taste and would come back for more. It works! So we fished in our secret spot for some minnows and then headed to our standby favorite lake. Mike had a fish on no more than five minutes after letting line out. Regrettably, I blew it when I tried to net his fish, so it got away. Subsequently, however, I landed one which became part of our supper.

Wherever we went we saw beautiful lady's slippers out in full splendor, as well as Canada mayflower, dwarf dogwood, twinflower, and Labrador tea. There was a veery that serenaded us each morning and evening near our cabin, and whitethroated sparrows singing their hearts out on every lake. Also in evidence were

hermit thrushes, loons, ospreys, great blue herons, various warblers, Swainson's thrushes, red-eyed vireos, and others too numerous to recall.

One day we went over to McCraney Lake, which is a 1 1/4 mile portage from Rain Lake. Many times in the past, the trail, an old logging railroad bed, has been quite wet, but this year beat all. There were at least 27 "puddles" or wet spots that were ankle-deep or more. To add insult to injury, the predicted "showers" started about five minutes after we started over the portage.

By lunchtime everyone was damp and cold, and Mac was able to start a fire under adverse conditions, so that we were able to get warmed up and semi-dry before starting back home. It was a successful day in spite of the weather, with five fish landed. One was put back as too small, and our limit on conservation licenses was only one apiece. And how much fresh lake trout can you eat?

On the trail back, we followed a family of Canada geese — goose, gander, and six goslings — for about half a mile; with the little ones actually swimming in the puddles, before the family finally veered off and disappeared.

The rest of the week was more of the same, with rain, gray skies, a few fish, and lots of paddling, as well as lots of relaxation and reading. I read the entire seventh Harry Potter book, with many tears and some regret that it's over, but liking the ending. The Davises had to leave us on Thursday because of previous commitments, but we stayed on until Sunday morning.

The only real sunshine we saw was on Saturday morning until about 1, when the clouds and showers reappeared. It's my understanding that the same leaden skies and precipitation occurred here, and we have the overgrown grass to prove it. On Sunday we cleaned up, packed up, loaded the canoe and were back in Kearney at MacKays' by 11. We chased a cow moose for about 1/4 mile on the road out of Rain Lake, then saw a red fox running across the road. And after a night spent in Otawa, here we are back again in Bethel, ready to get back to life as usual.

We were deeply saddened to learn of Dick Littlefield's passing while we were away. Dick was a delightful man, always ready with some witty remark. He installed all the heating in our house some 21 years ago, and everything still works, because he knew his stuff. He was a friend who always brought smiles to our faces, and we shall miss him. Our sincere condolences go to his wife, Nesta, and all his family and friends.

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On a happier note, we send congratulations to our granddaughter, Molly Siegel, who graduated from Teistar Middle School and was named "best academic student." Incidentally, Molly and her friend, Abby Goldberg, will be appearing in "Seussical," a musical based on Dr. Seuss stories, in Bridgton this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. We'll surely be there at one of the performances.

Hope to hear from you: 836-3011; dhoe@megalink.net.

Gilead



by Lin Chapman
It seemed like it rained almost every day last week, but at least it was nice on

Saturday for Friends and Family Day that the Gilead Historical Society hosted.

"My brother, Steve McLain, had some help planting the garden last weekend. Lise and their son, Brad, braved the black flies to finish getting the tomato plants done.

"Speaking of 'my brother, Steve McLain,' Paul Handlen enjoys that phrase when he reads the column. (Thanks for reading the column, Paul.) He was talking to a young man on a job site recently when the subject of Gilead came up and Paul referred to the phrase. The young man responded with 'my brother, Steve McLain' is to me 'my father, Steve McLain.' This was the first time that Brad McLain had met Paul.

Lise had to take her father, Gerard Dupont, to a doctor's appointment in Gorham recently. They enjoyed stopping for lunch afterwards at Mr. Pizsa.

Tim and Michele came down last week to build the raised flower/vegetable bed that I have wanted to have for quite awhile. Great job and many thanks! This was their birthday present to me. I am now able to have a place for a few tomato plants and a couple of other veggies. If that doesn't work this year, there is always a need for a space for more flowers!

Gladys Taylor called with some more news last Sun-

day. On June 19, Bob and Gladys went to Fryeburg for the 8th Grade graduation of their granddaughter, Taylor Maddocks. Two other granddaughters, Koral Saunders and Brooke Bagley, accompanied them. On Friday afternoon they attended a birthday party for another granddaughter, Juleigha Taylor, at Davis Park in Bethel. She celebrated her 7th birthday with the help of about 10 other children. Last Saturday, they went to the Chicken Coop in Mexico with Dick and Sue Angevine and met up with another couple, the Bucks from Stoneham. While they were there, they ran into Fernand and Beverly Corriveau and David and Fran Head.

Darlene Corriveau-Levesque was at the Comprehensive Planning Committee meeting last week and mentioned that she would like to see more people stop by the Welcome Center and check it out.

Planning Board

The July meeting of the Gilead Planning Board will be held on Thursday, July 10, in the Town Hall. Note that due to the holiday the meeting is one week later than usual. The meeting will start at 7 p.m. and is open to the public.

Gilead Historical Society

Friends and Family Day was held on Saturday, June 21, at the Town Hall. According to the Guest Book there were at least 130 people who attended. The GHS would like to thank all those who stopped by and to all the people who worked hard to make this day happen. The Gilead Fire Department was set up at the Fire Station selling hamburgers, hot dogs and the extras to go with them. They are a good group to team up with at this event.

The Town Hall was set up with Historical Displays, baked goods, tickets for the quilt raffle and a sale table with the four books that have been published by the GHS. Jim Mitchell of The Mahosuc Land Trust set up an informational table. Mary Tyler, a representative from the Grange in Shelburne, N.H., set up a table. The Grange is a great organization and they were there to promote membership. Clayton and Judy Tyler, photographers, were set up and taking pictures throughout the event.

Harold Knightly, Oxford, Maine, arrived early (with the help of Peter Collette, South Paris) with two of his antique tractors for display. Jim Rose, Waterford, and Robert and Debra Withee, Oxford, were present to give a demonstration of their antique motors and to display their sparkplug collection. In case you missed the tractors and motors at this event, the Antique Tractor Club Festival will be held on June 27-29 at the Farmington Fair Grounds in Farmington. A few of the things going on at the Festival are tractor games and pulls, machinery exhibitions, parades, swap meet, flea market, stationary engine displays, crafters, vendors and more. Admission is charged.

The day started out with a small children's parade at 10 a.m. that was led by Bobo T. Clown. Besides the children, there were also a few "older" historical characters who joined in the parade: John Adams, Robin Hood, a Fair Maiden and a Minute Man. After the parade Bobo put on a magic show for the children. There were children's games after lunch and the ever-popular Skillet Tossing Contest. The Sunrise Brass Quintet performed a variety of music under the tent to an enthusiastic crowd. The day ended with a talk by Hugh and Lin Chapman on the latest publication, "The Cemeteries of Gilead, Maine." It was a brief description of how and why the book was put together.

The 50/50 Raffle was won by Fran Head, who immediately donated her half of the amount back to the society. Thank you, Fran. Alfred and Sharon Leighton won the jars of jellybeans by guessing how many there were in the jars.

Thank you to the judges of the parade: Aline Dupont, Sandra Laughy and Mary Tyler. The first-place ribbon went to Ajay Landry, Black Beard, the pirate, second place went to Sidney Chapman, Miss Amer-

ica and third place went to Kaiya Corriveau, cowgirl, Annie Oakley.

The winners of the Skillet Toss were determined by the number of feet (listed after their names) that they could toss a cast iron skillet. In the Men's section of the Skillet Toss, the winners were Jamie McLean, 1st place (90), Fabian Corriveau, 2nd place (84) and Ken Cole 3rd place (64). Please note that they are all members of the Gilead Fire Department. The winners in the Women's section were Belinda Glover, 1st place (62), Seneca Corriveau, 2nd place (50) and Judy Tyler 3rd place (48). The Children's section did quite well with 1st place going to Fabian Corriveau (45), 2nd place going to Conner Muchemore (41) and 3rd place was his brother, Addin Muchemore (34.5).

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

Andover



by Melinda Averill

Mark your calendars Aug. 1, 2, and 3, for Andover's annual Olde Home

Days. The committee has been busy preparing for this popular weekend, and announced that this year's theme is, Mollockett, "Indian Princess." The picture for the button was donated by the family of Otis Morton. The t-shirts will be adorned with a picture of Mollockett's gravestone, which was taken by Angelo Katsos. New for this year on Saturday will be a kids' pedal tractor pull-motorized barrel ride. After being pulled in the parade for all to view, this "barrel ride" will be available at a spot in town for youngsters to enjoy a ride on (they are thinking maybe to locate behind the elementary school). Check it

out; it sounds interesting.

The Roxbury ATV Riders are holding their second annual Christmas in July toy run. It will be held on July 19, starting at Grimaldi Field in Andover at 10 a.m. The ride is \$5 per participant. Riders must bring an unwrapped toy in a plastic bag or a cash donation. For lunch they will be serving hamburgers, hot dogs, french fries and drinks. There will be a 50/50 raffle. The toy run will benefit: Rumford/Mexico Santa's Helpers, Peru/Dixfield Christmas for Parents, Bethel Christmas for Families, Andover/Roxbury/Byron Families in Crisis.

Carlton Hall of Ashburnham Mass., came up for the weekend to fish with his cousin Doug Averill. On Saturday evening they had a big fish fry, eating the fruits of their two-day excursion.

The Andover girls' farm team softball is having a great year so far; they are 4 and 0. They still have a few games left to play. They are being coached by Bob and Melissa Chase.

Celebrating birthdays this week are Perry Morton, today, Amy Farrington on the 27th, and Evan Fessenden on July 1.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

The next Grange supper will be July 26, and the menu will be oven-fried

chicken.

Alder River Grange will be selling smothies uptown on Mollyockett Day.

The Bethel Historical Society will open a new exhibit on July 1 that will be on the Grange in Maine. The Grange was formed to improve the farmers' lot in 1867.

Will and Abby Csaplar of

Massachusetts visited with Jack and Lucy Nordahl on June 21-23.

Diane Howe and her father, Peter Seams, celebrated their birthdays on June 22.

Arlene Harrington had a crew sawing up her wood on June 22, until the rains came. Speaking of rains, enough already. The garden is so wet it can't really be hoed.

God Bless the Troops.

Newry



by Sylvia Harrington

At the Recycling Center last week I saw Louise and John Morton from Hanover, who are home for the summer from Florida.

They told me that Diane and Waldron Roberts are also back at their home in Rumford Point. Hope to see them this summer at the "Point" as well.

Wednesday, on my way home from Rumford, I stopped in to say hello to my Cousin Gladys St. Cyr.

It is always a joy to see and visit with her for a few minutes.

A beautiful indigo bunting was at the feeder this week. I hope to see it again.

An adorable baby fox was lying in my "mesa" garden in the sun on Saturday. The cat wasn't too far away on the deck.

I'm sure if she had seen it she would have taken off after it. Nothing seems to bother Spooky, as she chased a large raccoon off and under the deck recently and ran right after it to the edge of the woods. The next night it was here very early, around 5, and I chased it off the deck and stopped at the edge of it.

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East Andover



by
Joan
Stinson-Carney

My condolences to the friends and family of Roberta Abbott Haney. Roberta was a graduate of the Class of 1951 from Andover High School. She passed away on June 20.

Cheryl Morton wants to thank all who donated for her bike ride for the American Lung Association. She rode from Sunday River to Belfast. Good job Cheryl; I couldn't ride from here to the Post Office. The last time I rode a bike was probably around 1950.

Barbara and Orville Meisner and Mary and Clarence Bailey recently celebrated wedding anniversaries.

Get-well cards can be sent to Clarence Bailey who recently underwent surgery.

I have just found out that when it comes to camping out I am a wimp. Sitting under a tarp around a smoking fire while rain, thunder and lightning, and bugs surround me is not, and I repeat not my idea of fun. I want to take this opportunity to thank my three friends who took great care of me and brought me through this trying time and returned me home alive. All else that happened during this time stays in Vegas. Give me a room in any Sheraton Hotel and room service for my next "camping out" trip, please.

I am sorry to those who read these columns and expect only "good" gossip, items, because sometime bad things happen, and I think as a responsible person I should tell those of you who don't live here anymore about some of them when they happen. So if all you want to read about

is the good gossip stuff, you should stop reading now.

At last Tuesday's Selectmen's meeting, two of our selectmen resigned. I want to thank former selectman Jeff Rainey for his years of service to this town. What he did when he resigned last Tuesday was, I feel, the right thing for him to do. Sometimes your immediate family has to come first. I admire Hope Peterson and her decision to stay on until we can have elections. I know what she has been going through, and what she will continue to have to go through until the elections, and I don't know how she does it. Speaking as a former selectman, my term in office was a walk in the park compared to what her time has been like. I understood that whatever decisions I made, half the town wouldn't like them and would probably tell me about them, but I was very lucky that when they did so they told me with dignity, without threatening phone calls, and without screaming in my face. I knew that I could trust my fellow selectmen, and while we didn't always agree, they never backstabbed me at meetings. Rather we want to admit it or not, we are going through some tough times in Andover right now and I hope that the future will be brighter for us all after the new elections.

I want to thank Pete Coolidge for his part in Bill Simmons' funeral. The song he played and sang was beautiful, and very fitting. Thanks again Pete.

Attention all Janet Evanovich/Stephanie Plum fans. Fearless Fourteen is now out, and the waiting list at the Andover Library is a long one. I couldn't wait, I went to Wally World and bought a copy. I am now on page 203 and expect to have it finished soon, so if anybody wants to borrow it, please let me know. Borrowing price to be agreed on at a later date. See 'ya.

Upton



by
Laurie Brown

In between visitors on opening day at the library, I discovered a homemade guestbook that had been in Merna Allen's home from January 1979 until her death in May of 1988. I wonder what other delightful books and manuscripts are there to be discovered by me or the library's patrons.

School's out, the Village Store is open seven days a week, our garden is muddy, the rivers and lakes are high and the calendar has officially announced that it's summer.

The Ladies Aid business meeting is today, Thursday at 3 p.m. New members will sign up, there will be an election of officers, and plans will commence for some summer fundraisers and events.

Hope there are lots of new members. One does not need to be a resident of Upton to join. Hope there are lots of new faces.

Jim and Wilma Rector spent a lovely vacation visiting relatives around the country. They visited a son in Lincoln, Neb., attended Wilma's sister's wedding in Denver, Colo., and visited another son in Gentry, Ark. We missed them, but glad they had a good time. Leslie Aron filled in at the Town Office.

Nancy Thew has rhubarb for sale at her house on Thistle Street.

Joe, Penny, Jennie, Neil and Krystal attended Hannah Thompson's graduation party in Hampton, N.H. The Thompson's have a camp on Back Street where they spend as much time as possible. Congratulations, Hannah.

Melanie Farmer spent last Saturday night with us. She went to Tyler Cover to do



NEW CHURCH LIBRARY—The Locke's Mills Union Church recently added a new Avis Salls Ellingwood Library. Avis was born and raised in the town of Locke's Mills and was an integral part of the Sunday School and church services during her time with the church. When she was in high school, she worked hard one summer school break to establish the first library, taking great care that all the books were covered and protected. Her efforts eventually fell by the wayside. This year a new library has been established to honor her efforts those many years ago. Avis and her family were present to celebrate the addition and to pay tribute to her dedication and faithfulness for her church and community. (She has also served many years as the librarian in West Paris.) Many books from the surrounding area have been donated for this project, not only books on religion, but inspirational ones as well.

some painting, visited the school where she graduated from eighth grade and stopped in at our library.

Sunday, she got a tour of Andre's and Flossie's new home on Route 232 and also visited Juanita and Phil Korhonen. She made the family rounds, and we enjoyed it.

Ben and his friend, Carrie Jamison of Carthage, spent Saturday night here. I guess I have to say he visited us, since he's all grown up and doesn't live with us anymore. I'd rather just say he was "home" and remain in denial.

There's a selectmen's meeting on July 2 at 7 p.m. at the Town Office.

The Planning Board meeting is June 27 at the Town Office. They meet at 6 p.m. to work on their agenda and at 7 they take applications for permits. Both meetings, however, are public.

Mollidgewalk Pond and Moll's Rock were named for Molloket, who was the last

survivor of the Pequawket tribe of Indians, so the story goes. She spent many years traveling throughout Oxford County, and although she was apparently well dressed and wore ornaments of gold and silver, she relied on charity from the families she visited. She was born about 1730 and had three children.

In 1816 she became sick and was taken to Andover where she died in August in a camp, alone, having refused the invitation from Mr. Bragg to stay at his home. Molloket was buried in Andover. Towns all over Oxford County have legends to tell about Molloket's visits.

On June 26, Andy Griffith was born in 1926, Pearl S. Buck was born in 1892, and Roy Plunkett (inventor of Teflon) was born in 1910.

Abraham Lincoln said, "Am I not destroying my enemies when I make friends with them?" Selah.

Hanover



by Clem
Worcester

Monday, June 16, was a dramatic day in Hanover. In mid afternoon

dispatchers were sending firefighters to a structure fire on Laurie's Lane. It was there that Laurie Beaudoin's home was fully engulfed in flames. Rumford, Newry, Andover and Woodstock fire departments arrived at the scene within 15 minutes of the call and fought a well-organized battle to stop the fire, which was accomplished within 20 minutes of their arrival thanks to the use of a foam fire attack. There was no local water supply. Water was shuttled by truck from the Hanover boat ramp about one mile away. The cause of the fire was undetermined. Laurie, who lived alone, was not home at the time of the fire and fortunately she had her dogs with her. The house was a total loss along with all her possessions. She has announced plans to rebuild at the same site. A collection has been organized to assist her.

The Hanover Select Board met June 17 for their monthly meeting. They discussed the impending Second Bridge repair on Howard Pond Road and paving on Howard Pond Road at the site of last year's reconstruction. They also learned that property taxes were slow to come in, with the deadline being June 30.

The Hanover Comprehensive Plan Committee met June 18 and continued work on the proposed plan as well as the free cookout and meeting in July to gather input from residents and taxpayers of the town.

In July the Select Board will meet on July 16 at 4 p.m. to be followed at 6 p.m. by the Comprehensive Plan Committee's cookout and meeting.

Jim Ray drifted out of Hanover on June 17 and arrived in Austin the next day. We look forward to seeing Judy and Jim again next fall.

Ray Taylor from Tucson, Ariz., arrived Wednesday to his cottage, "The Grand Heap" at Howard Pond.

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'If stupidity got us into this mess, then why can't stupidity get us out?'—Will Rogers

THE MESS: Over 50 years ago a geologist named M. King Hubbert accurately predicted that US oil production would peak in the 1970s. The arrival of peak oil inspired our political leadership to unleash all their resources of stupidity. They curbed the development of nuclear power, closed most of the American coast-line to exploration and extraction of oil and gas, placed a moratorium on the exploitation of our huge shale oil resources out west, put an end to refinery building for thirty years, and forbade the oil companies from disturbing Alaska's sacred caribou. The development of hydroelectric power and wind power have been unsystematically impeded by tangles of environmental regulations and law suits.

Even this was not enough. Democrats and even Republicans have collaborated in deficit spending financed by foreign borrowing which have depressed the value of the dollar, increasing the price of the foreign oil which we must buy to keep our economy going.

STUPIDITY TO THE RESCUE? Will stupidity get us out of this mess? We'll soon find out. Washington has mounted a massive Stupidity Surge to address the problem.

We have new CAFE standards obliging domestic auto manufacturers to increase miles per gallon performance. Very helpful. GM reports a 37% drop in SUV, pick-up and van sales in May. Did its executives really need Congress to tell them what 4-dollar gas means for their product line?

A gaggle of senators have written a letter to the Commodities Futures Trading Commission requesting them to raise margin calls on futures contracts. Sounds like a good idea, but what's the point? Do they really think the commissioners haven't been considering that step for weeks? Or that they have greater knowledge of the commodities market? The CFTC, of course, is trying to figure how to quell speculative exuberance without creating a crisis in a half-trillion dollar financial market.

Windfall profits taxes? Everybody who hates Big Oil (that's just a little short of everybody) will feel good about that, but it won't lower anybody's fuel bills. The government's take from this profits tax are intended to support the clean energy schemes contained in HR 6049. I refer my readers to Subtitle A, Part I, Section 101, subsection (b), sub-sub section (1), Paragraph B, clause (iii) 'PRELIMINATION CREDIT'. The term 'prelimination credit' with respect to any facility for a taxable year means the credit determined under subsection (a) with respect to such facility for such taxable year, determined without regard to subparagraph (A) and after taking into account any increase for such taxable year under clause (ii).

While we wait for our congressmammals to figure out what they voted for, the government reckons that we have 96.4 billion barrels of oil under ANWR and the Outer Continental Shelf. But we are told that we can't drill our way out of this crisis. That means we must buy our way out. It costs us \$600 billion of our \$700 billion trade deficit to supply our fossil energy needs, which are 85% of our total energy needs.

Do the math. At a hundred dollars a barrel our reserves are worth nearly ten trillion dollars. At two hundred dollars they will be worth nearly twenty trillion dollars. Do we really want this money used to finance in-door ski slopes for Arabs?

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summer.

Barb and Irv Robinson have returned home to Rocky Retreat after an extended time in Maryland.

Bill and Gail Worcester have returned home following a weeklong camping trip to Cathedral of the Pines in Eustis.

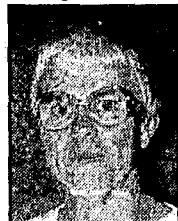
At Gardner Roberts Memorial Library the work being done by Peggy Susbury and Paulette Booth has moved to the sorting of books stored at the Hanover Fire House. Rumford Librarian Karl Aromaa will assist in the identification of books to be used in the library.

The float at the swimming area has been launched into Howard Pond. It was somewhat delayed due to damage incurred during the winter.

Glueck, a former resident of Oxford. She had been with her son in Winterport for the past few years.

There is much entertainment on the side lawn for Muffin. For a few days Mother Woodchuck came to feed on the tender clover and today brought two small ones to enjoy the feast. It won't be long before she spots Dana Newell's garden. There are many good flavors there for most things are up and growing fast.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt
The annual Woodstock High School Alumni Banquet was held on Saturday,

June 14, at Telstar High School cafeteria. A delicious banquet was held. One-hundred five people attended. Three scholarships were given: Abby Hutchins, Vicky Crockett-Rice and Bailey Davis. Joseph Campbell was elected to be the new president, Dottie Heath as secretary and Mina Morgan as treasurer. Alice Hoyt was given a gift certificate in appreciation of her years as president. From the Class of 1938, one was present, 1948 had six attending and 1958 had four attending; also two seniors from Telstar. The next banquet is the second Saturday of June 2009. The Class of 1968, the last class to graduate from W.H.S., had six attending. Andrea had put pictures and items from old Eureka's put on a DVD and ran them on her computer for all to see. Thanks Andrea and Linda.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday school at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening is prayer meeting at 6:30; Friday evening at 6:30 is youth group. A nice luncheon was served to the men on Saturday for Father's Day. Seventeen attended.

On Sunday, Kenneth and Alice Hoyt joined JoAnn and David Crockett, Ray Crockett and Maylee, Jim Hoyt, Lola and Clayton Crockett and several of Shawn's friends at a birthday party in Norway for Shawn Crockett.

Franklin Grange 124 met at the Grange Hall on Monday, June 16 for instruction

and inspection. State deputies Wayne and Kathy Loraine were present. Many members were sick but eight members and four guests were present. Program was opening thought, Bertha DeHaas; song, "Faith of Our Fathers"; roll-call; what was your most special Father's Day memory; poem read by Bertha, written by her father; song, "In the Good Old Summer Time"; another poem read by Bertha; song, "If I Have Hurt Someone Today"; closing thought by Bertha. Remarks by state deputy. Next meeting will be July 7.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, July 3 at the Greenwood Town Hall. Dinner will be put on by the Firemen's Auxiliary, and there will be a silent auction. Rodney Abbott is speaker. Meeting starts at 11:30 a.m.

Historical Society
Paul and his mother, Mary Billings, watched the museum June 14. Plaques depicting summer garden vegetables made up a special exhibit on a side table. Seven visitors came in. At the June meeting of the society, Paul Billings of the program committee showed a video called "People of the Dawn." The early Maine Indians were fishermen and, later, Indians established relationships with the British and French. Paul also gave a research report on U.S. presidents and he and his wife, Vicki, are planning a July program on whale watching off Cape Cod. Tickets were given out to sell on two baskets and other prizes. Donations came from two sources. Members signed up to watch the museum in July. Natalie Coffin of West Paris gave the society her late husband's scoutmaster uniform and other items. The Castonia's gave some wildlife den stickers they got at a yard sale. Thanks to all.

Mason



by Richard Grover
Last Saturday we attended the funeral service for Dick Littlefield at the Bethel Alliance Church, officiated by Rev. Kevin Bellinger of that church and minister John Williams of the West Bethel

Union Church. Both ministers did a great job of relating how Dick's life, and especially his sense of humor, touched many folks in the community as well as his extended family. But the way the Littlefield family put together a moving kaleidoscope of Dick's life, through both personal testimony and slide photos illustrating many of the joys and varied activities he engaged in with his family, made this service probably the most memorable in my memory. I think everyone there was left uplifted and glad for Dick's life.

Last week Mona and I also went to Bangor for two days of conventions in Bangor: the 40 & 8 convention on Thursday and the first day of the American Legion state convention on Friday before returning home to make the Littlefield funeral service on Saturday. Mona attended the American Legion Auxiliary convention at the same time. Part of the Auxiliary convention involves paying tribute to all those members who passed away over the past year, itemized by district. Upon returning from a lunch break, Mona was told to review the listing for the Second District. Much to her surprise, she found her own name listed among the deceased! As the 2nd District chaplain read down the list, Mona stood and said, "I am still very much alive — thank you very much!" I have no idea how she came to be so listed.

After we got home on Friday evening, we found a phone message from "Big Sister's" grandson-in-law, Norm Greenberg, on our answering machine. I called Norm for clarification because we were not able to understand some of the recording. Norm told me he was just thanking me for some gardening I had done for Verna and to ask if I had a battery charger he could borrow. I told him I did and asked what he needed it for. He then said he and Tracyn had found their small motor home's battery dead. He further explained that in checking for what "deflated" the battery's charge, they found that their two-year-old, Isaac, had stuffed the cigarette lighter receptacle full of pennies, shorting out the battery! Kids sure do get creative, don't they!

Albany



by Sheila Dyke
Greetings and hello from Albany Township. We hope that everyone out there has had the chance to enjoy the few moments of sunshine we've experienced these past couple of weeks. Mind you, I am not complaining about the rainfall, as everyone who lives in our area knows water is very precious during the summer months. So, you will not be hearing any complaints coming from my mouth. I will say the sunshine is nice.
Best wishes for a happy and safe week.

Waterford



by Rookie Graham
Today feels like a warm, muggy summer morning. Solstice was last Saturday, so I guess it really is a warm, muggy summer morning. The gardens are growing well, although we could use a little more sun for a few days. Rain is nice, but we are getting a little mildewed here with the daily rainstorms.

Last Saturday, we were pleased to attend the wedding of daughter Becky and new son-in-law Jeff Burkett. Congratulations Jeff and Becky. All looked beautiful, the girls in their red and white dresses and the boys in their white tuxes.

Condolences go out to Nesta Littlefield and family over the loss of Dick. He will be missed.

Condolences also go out to Robin Hart over the loss of her mother. It is always hard to lose a parent.

We attended the Lion's Blood Drive this week. There was a good showing. Thanks especially to Carol Rothenburg and to Wigwam who sent three carloads of counselors to give blood.

This Thursday, the 26th, Mountain Poets will hold

their monthly poetry reading at Fare Share Commons on Main Street in Norway. Reading begins at 7 p.m. and all are welcome. Come and practice before next month's Poets on the Porch at the Norway Arts Festival. FMI call Lisa at 743-9808 or Rockie at 743-0583.

Saturday, the 28th, is the annual Rotary Club Auction and Yard Sale. Preview is at 5:30 a.m. and the auction starts at 6:30. FMI and for pickup of items call 875-2364.

On Saturday also there is a Chinese Auction and Yard Sale to raise money for the Waterford World's fair. It is on the Green Road across from Melby's Market. Preview is at 11 a.m.; the yard sale is from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be hot dogs, hamburgers and ice cream cones available. There will also be a Saddle Horse/Steer Pulling demo at 9 a.m. FMI call 583-4146.

From Mundt-Allen Post & Unit 81

At about 1 p.m. on Flag Day, Saturday, June 14, several Post 81 Legionnaires, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, scout leaders and parents gathered in the post parking lot for a flag disposal ceremony. Mundt-Allen Post Commander Bob McCartney and Americanism Officer, Norman Clanton and legionnaires David Smith and Sylvia Clanton set up the burn barrel and prepared the worn flags for the ceremony. Scout leaders Deborah Richmond, Matt Leach, Matt and Monica Ludden assembled the scouts, who participated in both the ceremony and in putting flags into the blazing burn barrel.

By about 3 p.m., all the flags had been consumed by the flames; altogether, some 500 used cemetery veteran grave marker flags and quite a few other larger worn-out American flags were properly disposed of. Scouts who participated were Boy Scouts Jarrod Vermette and Bryce and Owen Richmond and Cub Scouts Aaron Vermette, Boston Ludden, Jerome Head, Austin Corriveau, Matthew Morin, Avry Griffin, and Fabian Corriveau.

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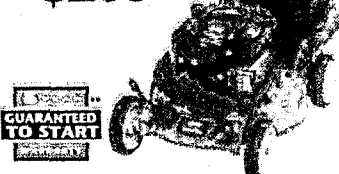
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list at Northern Michigan
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Events Calendar

Saturday, March 29th. 9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Mini Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. — The Yet To Be Named Banjo Club practices in the Commons of the Fare Share Market at 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists are invited to join. The public is welcome to come in and listen. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

First and Third Wednesdays 9 to 12 a.m. — Veterans' Advocate will be at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris.

Wednesdays 6 to 7:30 p.m. — People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: call Laurence Austin at 824-4977 (all calls confidential).

Wednesday nights — TOPS, take off pounds sensibly, meets at Bethel Alliance Church from 5:30 to 6 p.m. (weigh in) and meeting from 6 to 6:30 p.m. All welcome. FMI: call 824-3288.

Wednesdays at 9 a.m. — Moving Freely Exercise class at Andover Town Hall. FMI: call Pam Pace at 357-0308.

Wednesdays 10 to 11 a.m. — T'ai Chi at Ellie's Express and 5 to 6 p.m. at Bethel Family Health Center, Taught by Betsy Foster, MPH. To register, contact Betsy at 875-2426 or BSF@megalink.net.

Bethel Farmers Market every Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon thru Oct. 25, at Bethel Area Health Center parking lot, Railroad Street. Local produce, beef, pork, poultry, breads, doughnuts and pies, as well as cut flowers and goat cheese.

Bake Sale every Friday noon until sold out at United Methodist Church, Main Street, Bethel.

7 p.m. July 1-18 (Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday) — Steinway Piano concert at Gould Academy's Trustees Auditorium in McLaughlin Science Center. Free and public welcome.

Wednesday thru Sunday, June 25-29

8 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre & Cultural Center, Harrison: "In Good Spirits" by Howard Odentz, a musical comedy about ghosts, an old theatre, and a small town in Maine, a zany original that could almost have been written about Deertrees itself. Matinees Saturday and Sunday, June 28-29. Tickets: \$14 for adults and \$9 for students available at Books N Things, Bethel; The Cool Moose, Bridgton; The Country Sleigh, Naples; and Fare Share, Norway. FMI: call 583-6747 or e-mail Deertrees@usa.net. The website is www.deertreestheatre.org.

Thursday, June 26

5:30 p.m. — Public Supper at Alder River Grange, East Bethel. Oven-fried chicken.

5:30 to 7 p.m. — Mahoosuc Arts Council Annual Meeting at 20 Fairway Drive in the Mahoosuc Glen Estates, Newry. FMI or directions: 824-3575.

7 p.m. — The Road Show featuring Mike Miclon of Oddfellow Theater in Buckfield and Mike Vayda at The Brick Church for the Performing Arts on Christian Hill Road, just off Route 5 in Lovell. Tickets, at the door: \$10 adult, \$5 children under 12, \$25 family. FMI: call 650-3978.

7 p.m. — At St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H.: Le Vent du Nord performing songs and music of Quebec on a variety of traditional instruments. Tickets: \$12, \$6 for students on sale at the door. FMI: call (603) 752-1028 or visit www.stkieranarts.org.

Thursday-Saturday, June 26-28

Seussical, a show for all ages performed by Lake Region Community Theatre at Lake Region High School, Naples. Four Bethel students perform as fantastical fish: Molly Siegel, Rachael, Rose and Abbie Goldberg. 7 p.m. Thursday-Saturday and 2 p.m. Saturday. Tickets: \$12, and children under 12 are \$10 available at The Cool Moose in Bridgton (647-3957), The Greater Bridgton Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce (647-3472) and Lake Region High School (693-6221, ext. 285). Thursday-Sunday, June 26-29

Oxford Hills Music and Performing Arts Association presents "Almost, Maine" at the Grange Hall, Whitman Street, Norway. Performances: 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets: \$10 adults and \$8 for seniors/children under 12 on sale at Books N Things, Norway.

Friday, June 27

10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. — TRIAD Senior Appreciation Day Picnic at Fryeburg Fair Grounds. Admission is free. Come and help us celebrate our Oxford County Senior Citizens. FMI: call Linda Hooker at 743-9554 ext 4.

2 p.m. — Snow White and the Red Rose, a children's theater performance presented by North Country Center of the Arts from Lincoln, N.H., sponsored by the town of Gorham, N.H., will be held at Chapel of Arts on Glenn Road, Gorham, N.H. Cost: \$5. Tickets available at door and at Gorham Information Booth, Wonderland Bookstore and Berlin Recreation Dept. or by calling (603) 466-3322.

7 p.m. — Oxford Historical Society monthly meeting at the Kay House Museum, Pleasant Street, Oxford.

7 p.m. — Norway Open Mic Night at the First Universalist Church, 479 Main Street, Norway. Sign-up for performers begins at 6:30 p.m. \$3 donation at door; refreshments will be available. FMI: call 935-4505 or e-mail vesselrecordings@yahoo.com.

Friday-Sunday, June 27-29

8 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Girls' Softball Clinic at Telstar Regional High School, conducted by Higher Ground Softball (www.highergroundsoftball.com). Fees: \$160 includes 3-day clinic fee and T-shirt. Make checks or money orders payable to Mary or Jim Merrill, PO 761, Bethel, ME 04217. Phone: 836-2410, e-mail skisicks@yahoo.com.

Saturday, June 28

8 a.m. — Bethel Rotary Club annual Auction and Yard Sale. Auction preview at 5:30 p.m. and auction starts at 6:30 p.m. Large collection of used doors and windows this year. Call 875-2364 for pickup of items to donate.

8 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Flea Market American Legion Hall, Gore Road, Locke Mills. \$10/table. Sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary. Benefits Shriner's Children's Hospital in Boston. FMI: Jamie Hastings at 674-3540.

7 to 10 p.m. — The Jones Band will play old-fashioned dance music at South Paris Legion Hall. Polkas, waltzes, foxtrots, contra-dances. \$5.

8 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Indoor/Outdoor Flea Market at the American Legion Hall, Gore Road, Locke Mills. Tables: \$10 each. Vendors welcome. Contact Jamie Hastings at 674-2540. Proceeds will benefit the Shriner's Children's Hospital in Boston. A special project of the American Legion Auxiliary.

8 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Help Extend the Bethel Pathway — 10 volunteers needed to help clear brush and rough out the trail from North Road to the Good Food Store. Lunch provided. FMI: contact Andy at jae13@cornell.edu or (617) 970-5104 to volunteer.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Chinese Auction/Yard Sale, fundraiser for Waterford World's Fair on Waterford Fair Grounds (Green Road off Route 35 across from Melby's Market). Preview 11 a.m., and auction 1 p.m. Yard Sale 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Hot dogs, hamburgers, ice cream cones to purchase. Saddle Horse Show/steer pulling demo at 9 a.m. Visit www.nwv08.org for contact numbers if interested in taking part in any of above livestock events. FMI or to register: call 583-4146 or www.nwv08.org

and register by e-mail.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Dozer Day at Oxford County Fair Grounds, Route 26, Oxford, to benefit The Boxberry School. Children of all ages can explore bulldozers, excavators, concrete trucks, dump trucks and more and see demonstrations like cranes lifting heavy equipment. Tickets: \$10 per person; \$15 for 2; \$20 for 3 or 4; or \$25 for a family of 5-plus at the gate. Rain date: Sunday, June 29 (call 743.9700 on June 28 for recorded rain announcement). FMI: visit www.boxberryschool.org.

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Chainsaw Art with Ron Carlson at Maine Wildlife Park, Gray. FMI: call 657-4977 or visit www.mainewildlife.com or www.mefishwildlife.com.

1 to 4 p.m. — Antique Appraisal by Oxford Historical Society at Kay House Museum, Pleasant Street, Oxford. \$5 for two items to be appraised. Old-fashioned lemonade and cookies for sale. FMI: call Doreen Bartlett at 743-2621.

8 p.m. — Celebration Barn Theater, will feature Michael Menes performing juggling, skillful acts of balance and mind-boggling physical illusions. Theater located on Stock Farm Road, just off Route 117, South Paris. Doors open 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors and \$8 for students. Reservations recommended and can be made by calling the box office at 743-8452. FMI: visit www.CelebrationBarn.com.

Saturday and Sunday, June 28 and 29

8 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Huge Two-day Lawn Sale at Crestholm Farm, Route 26, Pigeon Hill in Oxford. Proceeds go to Rock-O-Dundee Riders Snowmobile Club of Oxford. FMI: call 539-2616.

11 a.m. — West Paris Down Hill Derby Race at Derby Hill on Kingsbury Street. Registration and Weigh-in starts at 9:30 a.m. A few extra cars available, on a first come first serve basis. Snack Shack open. FMI or to make a donation: call Katie at 890-1174.

Wednesday, July 2

9 a.m. to Noon — Weed and Feed at McLaughlin Garden, 97 Main Street. Free. Pre-registration required. Park at garden gate on Western Avenue. FMI: 743-8820 or visit www.mclaughlingarden.org.

10 a.m. and 1 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre & Cultural Center, Harrison: Rick Charette and the Bubblegum Band. Tickets: \$5 for adults and \$4 for students available at Books N Things, Bethel; The Cool Moose, Bridgton; The Country Sleigh, Naples; and Fare Share, Norway. FMI: call 583-6747 or e-mail Deertrees@usa.net. The website is www.deertreestheatre.org.

7 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre and Cultural Center: Heather Pierson, veteran stage and studio musician, will debut some of her new material and some old crowd favorites. A special event to benefit Naples Public Library. Tickets: \$15 available at Naples Public Library, Morning Dew Natural Foods in Bridgton, Books 'n Things in Norway or call 693-6841. FMI: visit www.heatherpierson.com.

It's always wise to call ahead

Listings in The Citizen's weekly Community Calendar are compiled from a wide variety of sources. While we do our utmost to ensure the reliability of the information presented here, we recognize that when dealing with such a large volume of material, some inaccuracies will occasionally creep in. And in other cases, a sponsoring organization's plans may change between the time The Citizen is printed and the event is held.

Accordingly, we strongly urge our readers to call ahead to verify the details of any event they plan to attend. Doing so will greatly reduce the chance of disappointment or needless inconvenience.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2527

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Speaker/Discussion Meeting, Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's 12 Step/Traditions Meeting, Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

ADDICTION HELP

Narconon, a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addictions offers FREE assessments and more than 11,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 556-8885 or visit www.drugrehab.net.

ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELING

Alcohol and drug counseling. Saturdays at Bethel Counseling Center, 16 Parkway (Professional Building). Tom Kelly, LADC, 357-7354

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Darcy Lund at 739-2888.

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Career Center in Rumford (364-3718), second Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday 1-4:30pm; Thursday 1-4:30 & 6-8 p.m. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm; Saturday 10am-2pm. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12.

Upton Library: Saturdays 9-11am

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday evening service 7 p.m.; Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Rev. Jane Rich, Sunday morning worship 10a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. All are welcome. FMI: 392-9761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff, Sunday School 9:30am; Morning worship 10:45am; Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30pm Rt. 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Rev. Kevin Bellinger, Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 9am; Morning worship service at 10am; Kidz Klub (4 yrs-5th grade) at 5:30pm. Prayer fellowship Wednesdays at 7pm. Sun. days: Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 5:30pm. For more information call 824-2233

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. morning worship, Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info. 824-4023 (voice mail) or 824-2289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickman, 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-4550.

Our Lady of the Snows - Saturday mass at 6p.m. Rev. Angelo Leveseur. 364-4556. United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 826-3333 or 826-2892. Rev. John Williams

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally, Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9am, all ages; Morning Worship 10am, Junior church and nursery available. Mens bible study Monday at 6pm; Ladies bible study Tuesday 2:30pm; prayer meeting Tuesday 6pm; Awana Youth Program Wednesdays, 3:30pm Cubbies (age 3-4); 3:30pm Sparks (K-2nd grade); 6:15pm Truth & Training (grade 3-6) FMI 826-3006 or 624-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8939.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Kezars Road, off Routes 95 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 9am, followed by Bible Study at 9:15am.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levisen, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

Gorham Congregational Church - Interim minister Rev. Kent Schneider. Sunday morning worship and church school at 10:30am. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 603-466-2136

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 958-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will begin at 9a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:00pm. Everyone is welcome.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beekel. 364-5581

NEWRY

Sunday River Christian Ministry - Weddings, Baptisms, Funerals, etc. held in mountainous settings, riverside, or your choice by Reverend Don Coverdale. Cell phone. 781-710-6086. Interdenominational church services will be held in the Upper Room of the River House, South Ridge area, on Sunday, December 23 at 10:30am and every Sunday thereafter until March 30. Watch here for details or call 824-5896 (machine). Peace be with you!

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m. Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd Rt. 118 (corner of Norway Country Club, Norway. Call 824-4059 FMI or ride.

Trinity Lutheran Church - Route 117, S. Paris. Pastors: Kim Marie and Tom Myhre. Sunday School at 9am. Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee, refreshments and fellowship immediately after. Sunday School at 9 a.m.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2988. Singers/pianist third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 956-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday Services 9 a.m., June-Aug.; Sunday School at 10 a.m. Informal worship at 5 p.m. Sundays. Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship

American Life in Poetry

Selection and comments by Ted Kooser, U.S. Poet Laureate 2004-2006

I remember being scared to death when, at about thirty years of age, I saw an x-ray of my skull. Seeing one's self as a skeleton, or receiving any kind of medical report, even when the news is good, can be unsettling. Suddenly, you're just another body, a clock waiting to stop. Here's a telling poem by Rick Campbell, who lives and teaches in Florida.

Heart

My heart was suspect.
Wired to an EKG,
I walked a treadmill
that measured my ebb
and flow, tracked isotopes
that ploughed my veins,
looked for a constancy
I've hardly ever found.
For a month I worried
as I climbed the stairs
to my office. The mortality
I never believed in
was here now. They
say my heart's ok,
just high cholesterol, but
I know my heart's a house
someone has broken into,
a room you come back
to and know some stranger
with bad intent has been there
and touched all that you love. You know
he can come back. It's his call,
his house now.

Wednesday-Sunday, July 2-6

4th of July Events in Gorham, N.H. FMI: www.gorhamnh.org or call 466-5399.

Thursday, July 3

10 to 12 a.m. — Orienteering for Beginners at Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge office headquarters. Free. Brief history of orienteering and then test skills with compass. Reserve a spot by calling Shari Rosenberg at (603)482-3415x10. Recommended for ages 8 and up.

Friday, July 4

Noon — Community Picnic Celebration at Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason House. Everyone invited. Bring a lunch to sit and enjoy a two-hour brass band concert by Portland Brass Quintet. In case of rain, the picnic and concert will be held in the Middle Intervale Meeting House.

5 to 8 p.m. — Matolcsy Arts Center First Friday reception at the 480 Main Street Gallery for the intricate and detailed cut paper art and photography of David Neufeld. FMI: contact the Western Maine Art Group at 739-6161.

OXFORD

St. Catherine's - Saturday 6 p.m. Vigile Mass, Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass

Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway 11am worship (Sept. June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2820

Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass

St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass.

St. Barnabus Episcopal Church - Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Tim Parsons, Priest-in-charge. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

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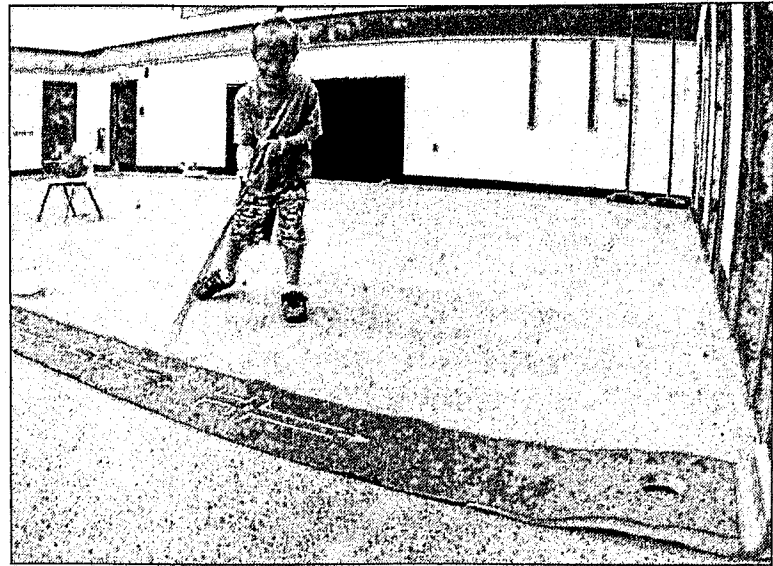
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A FUTURE TIGER WOODS? The Woodstock Elementary School last week held a Health and Wellness Day. Throughout the day, pupils rotated through the various classrooms to learn about sun safety, exercise through hiking, bike safety, healthy snacks, yoga and exercise using an obstacle course. As part of the obstacle course in the school gym, pupils putted a golf ball into a cup. Here, Kindergartener Wyatt Williamson takes his turn. (Photo: A. Aloisio)



BARBERSHOP SINGERS SOUGHT—The Hillsmen Barbershop Chorus singing at The Norway-South Paris Lions Club meeting on June 16. Pictured are (from left): director Pat Fleck. Front: Bill Herlihy, Arnie Jordan, Tere Porter, Adam Grant, Jim Fleck. Back: Jim Byers, Dennis Twitchell, Josh Twitchell, Demetri Diggs, Derek Tuttle. The group meets at St. Catherine's Catholic Church on Monday nights at 6:30 p.m., and they encourage interested men to try out. For more information, call Dr. Tere Porter in the evenings at 743-0656.

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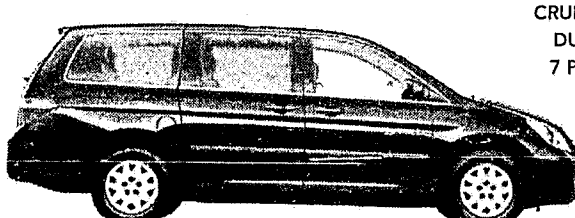
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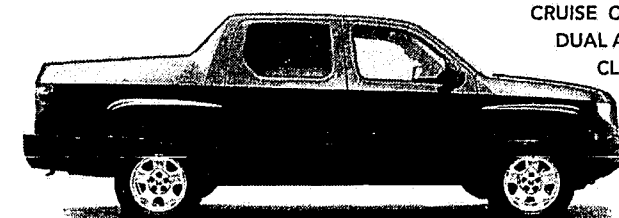
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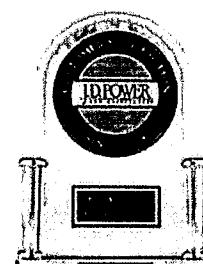
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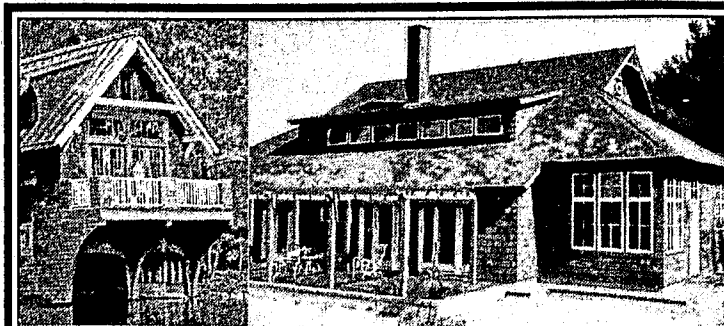


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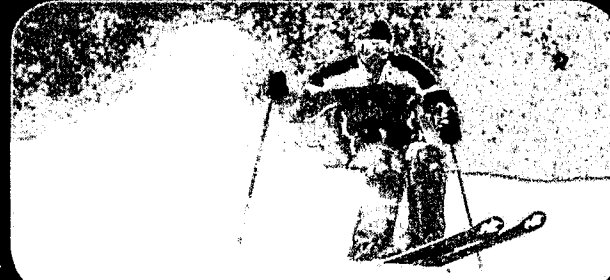


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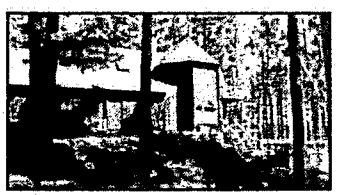
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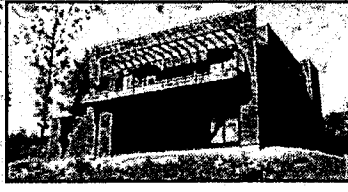
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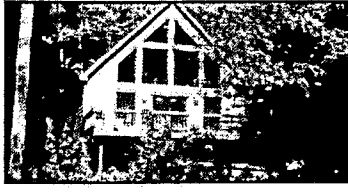
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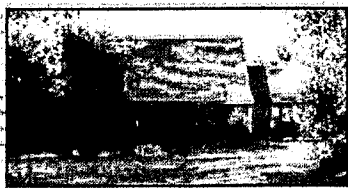
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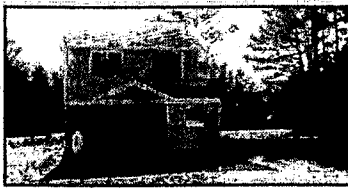
607 Songo Pond Rd: Beautiful 3-BR/2-bath waterfront home with bunkhouse, located just minutes from Sunday River's skiing and golf. The log-sided chalet, set on almost 2 acres, is a perfect 4-season vacation home with access to many outdoor activities. \$399,000



6 Dumont Circle, Bethel: Lovely well-kept 4-BR home with farmer's porch, open concept living area, and a den with built-ins and fireplace. Beautifully landscaped and in a quiet neighborhood close to town and schools. \$389,000



28 Riverwood Drive, Newry: Log-sided contemporary home with 3 BRs, 3 baths on 3+/- acres in quiet neighborhood. Hot tub, full basement, spacious rooms and stone-encased wood stove in the living room are just some of the features of this quality home. \$319,000



The Pines at Sunday River: 4-season mountain living! Bi-level town homes in a natural wooded setting with frontage and access to the Sunday River. Attention to detail with upgrades available. Just a mile from South Ridge Lodge. Prices start at \$300,000.



232 Mayville Rd, Bethel: Twitchell Brook Estates. Sunny end unit with heated garage, 3 beds and 2.5 baths. 2,000 sq. feet, granite throughout, tile, hardwood, gas fireplace. Many upgrades and convenient location between Bethel village and Sunday River. \$299,000

LAND

Snowbird Lane, Powder Ridge: Lot 66. Spectacular views of Sunday River's 8 peaks. Easy access on culdesac, conservation land in front for protected views. \$189,000

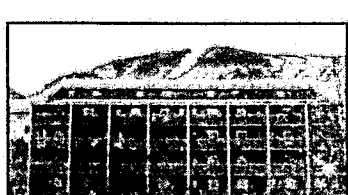
Powder Ridge, Newry: Lot 92. Beautiful 1.13 +/- acre lot in exclusive Powder Ridge subdivision just minutes from Sunday River's world-class skiing & golf. \$87,900

Birch Woods, Bethel: Lot 24. Level 2.1-acre lot in beautiful neighborhood. Large building envelope w/potential mtn views and plenty of privacy. \$96,800

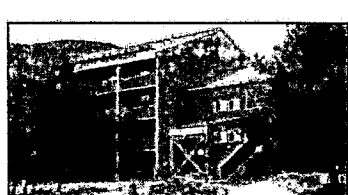
NEW PRICE Moody Mtn. Rd, Woodstock: 14.8-acre lot with westerly views and privacy. Gently sloping with mix of hardwoods & evergreens. Perfect spot for dream home. \$99,000

God's Gift Rd, Songo Pond: Private, waterfront lot. Just under 2 acres. Comes with dock. Power onsite. Build your dream home. Water ski in the summer and ski at Sunday River - just 10 minutes away. **PENDING**

RESORT CONDOMINIUMS



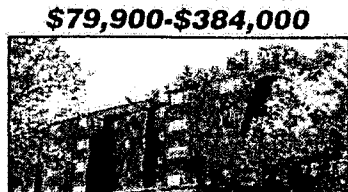
BROOKSIDE
Studios, 1-BR and 2-BR
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Studio condos available
STARTING AT
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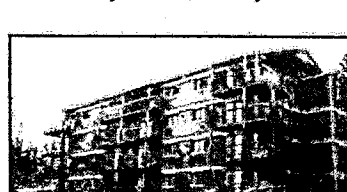
FALL LINE
1-BR condos
RANGING FROM
\$125,000-\$142,500



NORTH PEAK
2-BR condos
RANGING FROM
\$199,000 - \$225,000



SOUTH RIDGE
Town homes
RANGING FROM
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1-BR condos
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The Grand Summit and Jordan Grand Resort Hotels offer all the amenities of a full-service hotel and the convenience of a slopeside location. Units range from studios to penthouses. Prices start at \$10,000 for a studio and \$44,900 for a penthouse.

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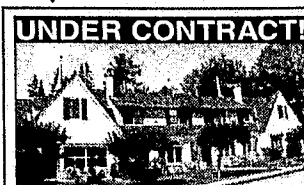


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CARRIAGE HOUSE CONDO
Rare downtown condominium located at the historic Carriage House. Walking distance to all village amenities including the Mountain Explorer bus line. 2 bedrooms, open floorplan, gas fireplace, private patio, newly landscaped grounds and more! \$165,000



WHEELER'S ACRES LOT
Beautiful 12.14/- Acre lot with awesome mountain views only 3 miles from Bethel, yet with lots of PRIVACY. Recently groomed, wonderful stone walls. Private road, power nearby. \$98,500



OXFORD VILLAGE LOT
Large village lot with frontage on both Thompson Lake Outlet Stream and the Little Androscoggin River. Several old buildings and dam on the outlet stream are on the site. Limited building envelope due to resource protection. \$54,900



IN TOWN CAPE
Immaculate lovely in town cape located just below Bethel Inn & Country Club & minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort. \$249,900



FOUR SEASON LOG RETREAT
Wonderful log home located on a private wooded lot south of Bethel and minutes from skiing and all season activities. Four bedrooms, fireplace, deck. Excellent rental history. Being sold furnished and inclusive of website and rental contacts. \$234,900



WEST BETHEL RANCH
Well maintained home conveniently located to Bethel, Sunday River and area amenities. Three bedrooms, beautiful hardwood floors, fireplace, sun room, screened-in porch, in-ground pool, bar or family room, beautifully landscaped grounds w/irrigation system \$229,900

SUBDIVISIONS

TAYLOR WOODS • BETHEL
9 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.7-1.11 ACRES
\$39,900-\$79,200

SWAN HILL AT INTERVALE • BETHEL
6 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.41-2.91 ACRES
\$72,900-\$89,900

RIVER GLEN, INTERVALE ROAD • BETHEL
7 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.25-3.5 ACRES
\$34,900-\$84,900

MEADOW VIEW ESTATES • NEWRY
4 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.30-1.70 ACRES
\$60,000-\$94,900

ELLINGWOOD MTN, NORTH RD • BETHEL
3 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.61-2.88 ACRES
\$72,000-\$80,000

MAHOOSUC GLEN SUNDAY RIVER GOLF LOTS
6 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.00-1.20 ACRES
\$135,000-\$215,000

POWDER RIDGE • NEWRY
3 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.3-3.5 ACRES
\$84,900-\$105,000

HARBOR HILL • WOODSTOCK
3 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.13-1.19 ACRES
\$28,000-\$29,900

QUEEN'S LANDING • MASON TOWNSHIP
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\$69,000

PARADISE PINES • BETHEL
8 LOTS AVAILABLE • \$59,000 EACH
CUSTOM HOMES STARTING @ \$299,000



NEW LISTING!
RIVERBEND CONDO
Priced to sell! Well maintained, fully furnished 2 + beam condo on access rd to Sunday River Ski Resort, low assoc fees, free shuttle during ski season, great rental history, perfect for seasonal or year round use. \$117,000



NEW LISTING!
CASCADES CONDO
A wonderful and unit studio that sleeps up to 4 with ski in/out trail access. Condo has an indoor heated pool, jacuzzi, sauna and a great big common room. Fully furnished and has storage. \$89,000



NEW LISTING!
MAHOOSUC GLEN LOT
Beautiful building lot on the edge of the 8th hole tee. Spacing views of the Mahoosuc Range. Golf membership included with purchase, shuttle service to the mountain and seasonal access to the Jordan Bowl Health Club. Live your dream!! \$227,900



NEW LISTING!
ADORABLE ALBANY BUNGALOW
Tastefully remodeled home with frontage on the Crooked River. Quiet location close to town and skiing. Beautiful gardens, large deck, 3 season farmers porch, single floor living and more. Room for expansion both up stairs and down!!! Very low taxes!! \$179,000



NEW LISTING!
INTERVALE FEDERAL STYLE
Tasteful home located in a beautiful rural setting on the Intervale Road. Wonderful kitchen with cherry cabinets, brick fireplace w/leath-er board trim, slate sink, beautiful wide pine floors, den, 4+ bedrooms, barn, pool, first floor master bedroom suite. \$389,000



NEW LISTING!
CAMP & RELAX-ON THE RIVER!
Year round camp on Little Androscoggin River. Updated 1945 two-room camp with wood stove, electricity and running water. Comes furnished. Close to Rt 26 in West Paris. Minutes from area skiways. 495' frontage on the Little Androscoggin River. \$70,000



NEW LISTING!
NEW CUSTOM BUILT
Custom built three bedroom home with beautiful western views. Two car garage with attached office and bath. Open living space with cathedral ceiling and expansive windows. Large deck w hot tub. Near T33 snowmobile trail, Appalachian Trail, Richardson Lake. \$225,000



NEAR NORTH POND
Exceptionally well built energy efficient home. ICF construction with radiant heat throughout. Cathedral ceiling with open concept and woodwork. Home is being conveyed fully furnished. 1 bedroom apt. in the basement. Easy walk to North Pond!! \$282,000



COOMBS VILLAGE CHALET
Beautifully located just off the Sunday River Rd. In Coombs Village, this 2-bedroom chalet offers an open floor plan, deck with hot tub, large private backyard, wide pine floors, gas fireplace and more. Great rental history. \$190,000



MT. ABRAM SLOPESIDE CHALET
Quality built Riverbend log cabin located on the Crooked River. Quiet location close to town and skiing. Beautiful gardens, large deck, 3 season farmers porch, single floor living and more. Room for expansion both up stairs and down!!! Very low taxes!! \$179,000



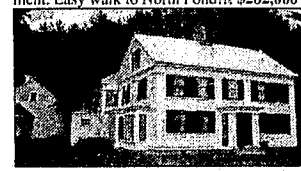
BOAT & SKI!!
This four season home is located on beautiful North Pond and has ski resort views. Boat under bridges for access to North and South Ponds. Dock included. Completely renovated, new second floor bath, new sun porch and hardwood floors. \$299,900



NORWAY LAKE
Beautiful rustic log cabin on the edge of Norway Lake. Tranquil location amongst the tall pines along side conservation land facing west. Original field stone fireplace, sleeping loft and large screen porch. A little slice of heaven!! \$319,000



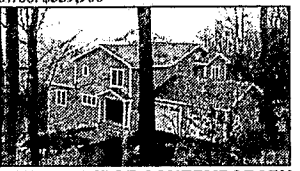
BETHEL VILLAGE MULTI-UNIT
Beautifully renovated, one of a kind Victorian within walking distance to Gould Academy and the Village of Bethel. Full of original architectural details including tin ceilings and original floor to ceiling windows. Income producing 2 bedroom apartment. \$449,000



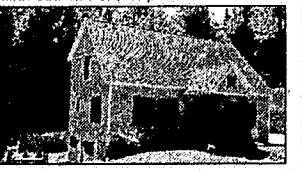
GRACIOUS 18TH CENTURY HOME
Ideally located on Route 2. Large rooms with unlimited potential. Many recent improvements. 5 fireplaces, carriage house and a large post and beam barn. An ideal location for your home or next business venture. \$349,000



MOUNTAIN VIEW CHALET
Conveniently located between Sunday River Skiway and SR golf course. Great rental history. Inquire about details. Open concept, large deck and 2-car garage. Easily convert basement to living space. Quartershare at Grand Summit also avail for additional cost. \$250,000



POWDER RIDGE CONTEMPORARY
Mountain living has never been so good in this spacious contemporary home! With two master suites, custom kitchen, large family room, stone fireplace, large 2 bay garage and more. Home comes with Lifetime membership @ SR Golf Club. \$699,900



LARGE SKI HOUSE WITH APARTMENT
Just a short (5 min) walk to South Ridge base, this 7 BR home has a 3 BR lock-out apt and is being sold fully furnished. Recent upgrades include: hardwood flrs, deck, paved driveway and stone patio. Rental history \$20K '07 season. \$499,000



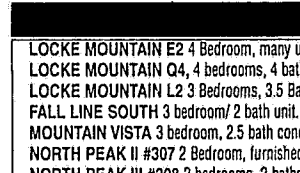
PARKWAY PROFESSIONAL BUILDING
Newly built commercial office condominium located on The Parkway. Excellent visibility. Central air, ample parking. Floor plan can be adapted to meet many uses. \$149,900



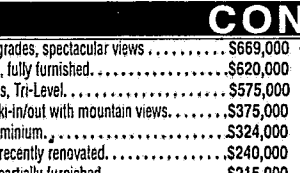
THE PARKWAY
New Residential/Commercial condominiums on The Parkway. Commercial units are approximately 2000 square feet. Residential units feature 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, deck. Starting at \$169,000+



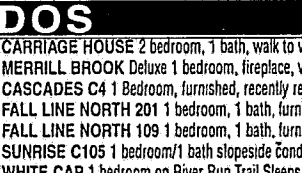
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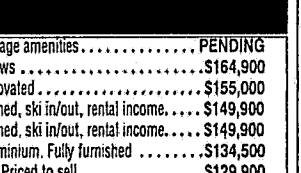
LOCKE MOUNTAIN E2 4 Bedroom, many upgrades, spectacular views \$569,000
LOCKE MOUNTAIN Q4, 4 bedrooms, 4 baths, fully furnished. \$620,000
LOCKE MOUNTAIN L2 3 Bedrooms, 3.5 Baths, Tri-Level. \$575,000
FALL LINE SOUTH 3 bedroom/2 bath unit. Ski-in/out with mountain views. \$375,000
MOUNTAIN VISTA 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath condominium. \$324,000
SUNRISE C105 1 bedroom/1 bath slopeside condominium. Fully furnished. \$134,500
WHITE CAP 1 bedroom on River Run Trail Sleeps 6 Priced to sell. \$129,900
FALL LINE NORTH Upper Level, 1 bedroom ski-in/ski-out condo. \$129,900
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RIVERBEND Fully furnished, 1 bedroom, great rental history. \$117,000
CASCADES B-2 Furnished, end unit studio, storage area. \$89,000



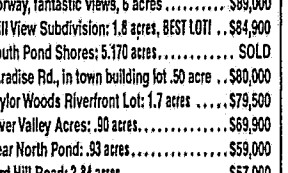
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3BR Brand New log sided cape is less than 10 minutes to skiing and is walking distance to golfing at the Bethel Inn & Country Club. First floor bedroom, bath & laundry, hardwood floors, large windows and warm wood trim throughout. \$257,500

Completely Renovated 3BR New Englander has plenty of charm within its spacious layout having maintained a combination of the home's original features that have been incorporated to fit the new. Large wraparound covered porch. \$103,900

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4BR Farmhouse on 5+/- acres with established perennials, vegetable gardens, 3 stall livestock barn and lush fenced pastures is waiting for the buyers who want to get back to nature and live off the land. Inground pool offers a little luxury on the side! \$259,900

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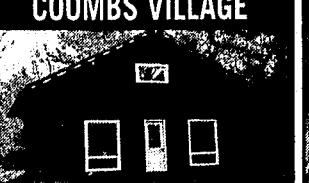
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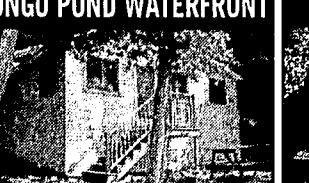
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B-306	1 BR	\$93,900
CASCADES	STUDIO	SOLD
B-14	1 BR	SOLD
FALL LINE	1 BR	\$137,900
N-119	1 BR	\$139,900
W-210	1 BR	\$155,000
LOCKE MOUNTAIN	2 BR	\$499,900
J3	5 BR	\$574,900
MERRILL BROOK	1 BR	SOLD
H-10	1 BR	SOLD
NORTH PEAK	2 BR	\$205,000
H-109	2 BR	\$206,000
H-310	2 BR	\$209,000
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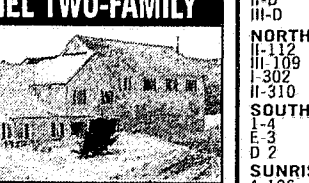
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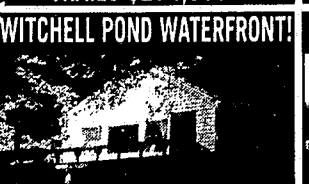
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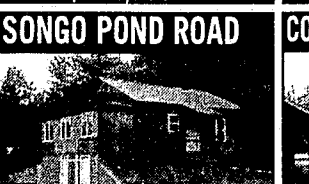
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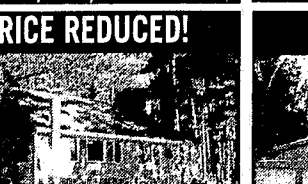
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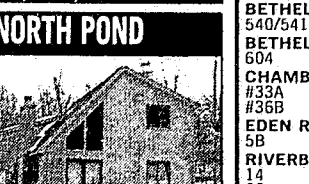
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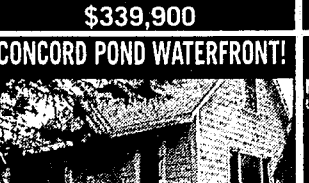
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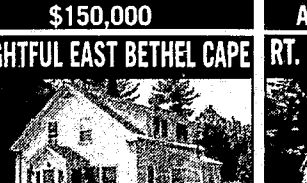
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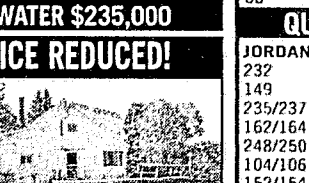
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• Attractive Bethel Chalet Style Home
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• Efficiency Apartment
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• Great Price - Great Location
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LOT #1 MONARCH CIRCLE, BETHEL \$189,000
• New Construction
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• Gas Fireplace
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12 WALTERS WAY, NEWRY \$599,000
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278 PARADISE RD., BETHEL \$710,000
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• 2 Bedrm. Plus Loft, 1 Bath
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169 EAST ANDOVER RD., RUMFORD \$449,000
• Five Bedroom Colonial
• 13 +/- Acres
• Ellis River Frontage
• Brand New Kitchen
• Enormous Stone Fireplace
Contact: Carol Everett

45 PINE BLUFF RD., BETHEL \$339,000
• Oversized Lot- 8.8 +/- Acres
• Superior Construction
• Expansive Views
• 3 Bedroom/ 1 1/2 Bath
• Daylight Basement
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LOT #25 WILL VIEW, BETHEL \$229,000
• Snowmobile Trail Access Nearby
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• Cathedral Ceilings
• Open Concept Living Area
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411 SONGO POND RD., BETHEL \$319,000
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MT MICA RD., NORWAY • 2.8 +/- Acres \$69,000
Contact: CHERI THURSTON
BOB'S WAY, BETHEL • 2.12 +/- Acres \$35,000 SOLD
MASON STREET • 1.6 +/- Acres \$179,000
Contact: JULIA YOUNG
ESTES RD, WOODSTOCK • 7.2 +/- Acres \$57,000
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RICHARDSON HOLLOW RD, WOODSTOCK
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Obituaries



OLIVER R. ST. PIERRE

Oliver (Ollie) R. St. Pierre, 86, of Bethel, died peacefully surrounded by his family, on Thursday, June 19, 2008.

Ollie was born Oct. 12, 1921, in Jaffrey, N.H., to Delvina Marie and Oliver St. Pierre. He attended grade school in East Jaffrey and joined the Army, serving from 1942 through 1945. He proudly served his country in Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe during World War II and as a Expert Rifleman, Marksman-Pistol and 2nd C1 9MM Gunner and received the distinctions of the Good Conduct Medal, the European African Middle Eastern Theater Campaign Ribbon with three Service Stars, and the Combat Infantryman Badge.

Ollie lived in Rindge, N.H., during his early years of life and in later years met and married Jeanette Purrington of Troy, N.H. He and his family moved to Bethel, Maine in 1977 where he worked as a saw filer for P.H. Chadbourne & Co. until his retirement in 1996.

He was a 32nd degree Mason in the Kora Temple and a member of the Funsters as Donald Duck.

Ollie had a great respect for nature and animals. He loved

to hunt and fish and enjoyed many of the mountains and lakes throughout New England. He always owned a dog (or several) and trained and raised many hunting dogs.

For Ollie, family came before anything. All his life he nurtured the family he created and provided unconditional love, strength and wisdom. Friends and family will testify to his directness, honesty, loyalty and never-ending wit. He truly enjoyed catching people off guard and making them laugh. He was not a man of great height; however, he was a giant to all that knew him.

Ollie is survived by his wife, Jeanette St. Pierre of Bethel; three sons, Ray St. Pierre and wife Tedie of Pittsfield, N.H., and Lee Lowell of North Charlestown, N.H., and David Lowell of Dallas, Texas; three daughters, Sherell Baker of Virginia Beach, Va., Cynthia Blake and husband Robert of Bethel and Debora St. Pierre of Bethel; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; a sister, Gertrude Kaelin of Tacoma, Wash. He was predeceased by two sons, Leonard St. Pierre and Richard Carrier; brother, George St. Pierre; and grandson, Jamie Blake.

A family celebration of life will be held at the home of Bob and Cindy Blake on June 28 from 1 to 4 p.m. Close friends are welcome to join.

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Bennett

I am staying in the area researching my Dad's Bennett family. If you have a Bennett family tree/Bible you can help me with, please call me. 518-593-1525 or stop and see me at Outdoor Adventure. Family names and approximate dates: F Harvey (1913); John X or H (1872-8); Mary (1870); Ferdinand (1873); Addie (1874); Jessie M (1878 - female); Samuel R (1879); Harvey C (1844) - Sarah A - his wife (1852). Also am in search of Pearl Gertrude Strout born about 1918. Dad often referred to an Aunt Annie (heath) and Aunt Abby (Swan?). Links to a Barbara Whitman also possible.

Thank you
Eleanor Bennett Collins (Ellie)

Thank You

To family, friends and neighbors for sharing our special day with us. It meant so much.

A *Special Thank You* to Linda, Barry, Athelie, Jeremy, Spencer, Amber, Stephanie, Donna and Heidi for giving us the best 50th anniversary celebration. Thank you is not enough for what you have given us.

Thank you all for the cards and gifts. It was all greatly appreciated. It was a wonderful and memorable day that we will never forget.

Love You All,
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